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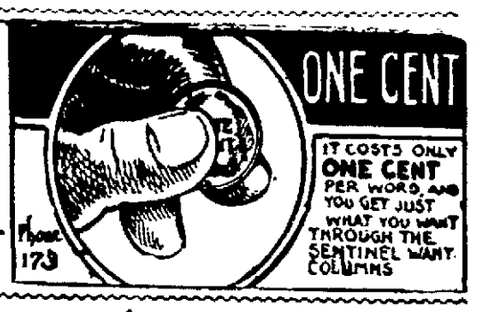

AWAITING VERDICTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

Jury in Famous Conspiracy Trial Has Had Evidence Under Consideration Since 5 P. M. Thursday.

NO WORD FROM JURY UP TO 2:45 O'CLOCK

BULLETIN.

Judge Anderson at 3:05 p. m. adjourned court until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Up to 2:45 o'clock this afternoon no word had come from the jury which since shortly after 5 o'clock last evening had been considering the case against the men accused in the "dynamite conspiracy" case.

This morning at 9:30 when court convened Judge Anderson was advised that the jury was not ready to report, and he accordingly adjourned court until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This meant that if verdicts were agreed upon they could not be transmitted to the court until that hour.

The forty defendants had been assembled with their attorneys for half an hour, expecting to hear the results of the three months' trial.

Government officials were confident that before night the jurors would be able to return their findings in the cases of the forty labor union officials who are accused of assisting in and appropriating $1,000 a month for the series of one hundred dynamite and nitroglycerine explosions carried on by the McNamara brothers against employers of non-union labor in Los Angeles and other cities.

From the fast that Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson instructed the jury to "carefully consider all the evidence in the case," which it required three months to present, attorneys for Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' International union, and the other defendants were of the opinion that the jurors may not be able to find verdicts within twenty-four hours after their retirement.

To Keep Back Crowds.

In anticipation of developments at 9:30 a. m., when court was to open and when all the defendants were ordered to appear, 100 special deputies and bailiffs were stationed about the corridors of the federal building to keep back the crowds.

Thousands of people have tried in vain to witness the closing scenes of what the government contends is the most important trial, involving labor union officials, ever held in a federal court. Judge Anderson's court room is comparatively small, being occupied almost to its capacity merely by the forty defendants, members of their families, attorneys and newspaper correspondents. The room occupied by the jurors day and night for three months is reached by a special stairway not accessible to the public.

JUDGE A. B. ANDERSON,
Federal Jurist Who Has Presided at Conspiracy Trial.

McManigal and Clark.

On the same floor with the jurors are Ortie E. McManigal and Edward Clark, confessed dynamiters. McManigal, upon whose confession the government laid the basis of its charges that labor union officials violated the federal laws prohibiting the transportation of explosives on passenger trains, is to be returned to the custody of Los Angeles county, California, as soon as the trial ends here. His recreation since his being brought here as a "loan" from Los Angeles county has been exercised on the roof of the building and carving picture frames out of cigar boxes. Clark, who confessed to blowing up the bridge at Dayton, Ohio, is to be sentenced after the verdicts as to the other defendants are returned.

List of Defendants.

The defendants are: Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president; Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades council; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Michael J. Young, Boston; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah; Frank C. Webb, New York; Patrick F. Farrell, New York; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Paul J. Morrin, St.

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DIDN'T MIND BROKEN LEG EXCEPT FOR THE EXPENSE.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 27.—"You fellows will have to help me, I guess, for I have broken my leg."

John Kuras smiled as he asked the aid of the police when they found him lying in the street, with one leg limp.

An ambulance was called and the police marveled at the man's fortitude.

"You see, the only thing I hate about having my leg broken is that it will cost me some money."

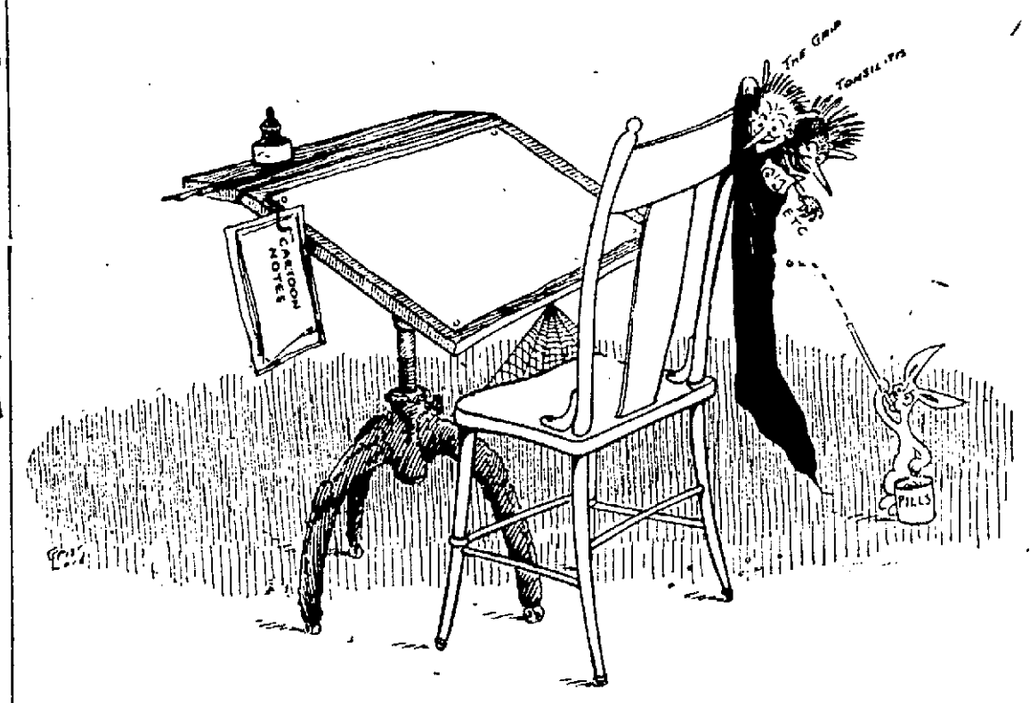
Kuras' broken leg was made of wood.

WOULD YOU GUESS THEY'RE J. P. MORGAN'S GRANDDAUGHTERS?

This is probably the most remarkable picture ever published of any members of the family of Morgan. The girls are Mabel Morgan Satterlee and her sister Elizabeth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee. Their mother is the daughter of J. P. Morgan.

Mabel and Elizabeth, who are really good looking, had just been to a show at the new Children's theater with their grandfather. A camera man started to take a picture of them, and the girls decided to play a joke on him by "making faces." Whehe upon the phtotgrapher played this joke on the girls.

And Yet, There Are Some of Us Who Got What We DIDN'T Ask For



TALK OF MAKING FORCED MARCHES

Tramping Suffragettes May Decide to Invade Albany Saturday.

BRASS BAND WAITING

Stockport, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In a cold, steady downpour of rain "General" Rosalie Jones today mustered together her small army of suffragettes and held a short conference on the advisability of marching into Albany on Saturday instead of on Tuesday next as was originally intended.

This new plan would necessitate two forced marches. "Surgeon General" Dock's strength, however, was overtaxed by the eight-mile walk in the blizzard on Christmas eve and it is doubtful whether she will be able to walk more than five or six miles a day after this. Accordingly "General" Jones decided to start for Valatie today as scheduled and after arriving there to determine whether or not to push on to Schodack Center for tonight's stop.

Albany sympathizers will send a brass band to meet the pilgrims four miles outside of the city and escort them in. An Albanay merchant has offered his store to the pilgrims to be used as headquarters during their stay.

The greetings received from the town folk of Stockport were of rather an explosive and startling character. One enthusiastic citizen without warning fired his shotgun within close range of the marching pilgrims, causing every member of the band to jump in terror. Miss Lavena Dock narrowly escaped injury from a skyrocket, which was set off to greet the arriving suffragists.

Some of the marchers spent part of the afternoon in coasting down nearby hills on sleds borrowed from the Stockport small boys. Around a huge bonfire last night extemporaneous speeches were made and debates on suffrage conducted.

PEACE ENVOYS YET FAR APART

Each Side Calls Proposed Terms of the Others Preposterous.

EXPECTED TO YIELD

London, Dec. 27.—The peace envoys both of the Balkan states and of Turkey have adopted the attitudes of intractability which was anticipated toward their opponents' proposed terms of settlement. Each side declares that the other's demands are preposterous.

Third parties who are in touch with both groups of negotiators share this opinion and intimate that a period of whittling is necessary to transform the proposals and counter proposals into such a shape as will enable the peace

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ANOTHER RAP AT MIDDLEMAN

Parcels Post to Deliver Produce from Farm to Consumer.

WOMEN FRAMING PLAN

New York, Dec. 27.—Apples, fresh eggs and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post, to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs—this is the newest plan, announced today, of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives league. Mrs. Heath says her plan will become operative, to some extent, on January 1, when the mails are opened to parcels post packages.

Mrs. Heath's plan to eliminate the middleman involves the creation of a registry committee. Already this committee has begun its preliminary work of listing all farmers within the fifty mile zone. The rolls will be open to all housekeepers who wish to avail themselves of an opportunity to obtain fresh produce at small cost. The league will work in harmony with the state grange.

The resultant economy, Mrs. Heath believes, will be dual, inasmuch as the farmers will receive more for their product than they now receive from dealers, while the consumers will get fresh food at lower prices than those now charged. The plan will be extended, Mrs. Heath said, to include vegetables in season.

Similar registery bureaus will be opened next Wednesday in the principal cities of the country. Mrs. Heath declared.

BOY OF 15 SLAYS GIRL OF 14—JEALOUSY CAUSE.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 27.—As Clara Lee May, aged 14, was entering the Cordis cotton mill today she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injuries from which he died later. The police say the shooting was due to jealousy.

The mill operatives were so disturbed by the shooting that the management closed the plant for the day.

TAFT REMITS A COURT MARTIAL

Extends Executive Clemency to Retired Army Officer.

CONVICTED IN 1910

Washington, Dec. 27.—The president has remitted the unexpected part of the sentence imposed by general court martial in 1910 in the case of Col. George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired. Col. Cooke was tried at Seattle, Wash., in the winter of 1910 on charges of neglect and careless handling of government funds and of failure to pay money borrowed from enlisted men. He was sentenced to dismissal.

That sentence was commuted by the president to the forfeiture of one half of his pay as a colonel on the retired list, with a view to reimbursing the government for the money alleged to have been lost through his lax business methods. The entire sentence is now remitted.

Go After Counterfeiters.

A United States secret service operative left Washington today for Clarksburg, W. Va., to take charge of two alleged Italian counterfeiters held by the police there. Salvador Lotello and Fortunallo Lobello are charged with having in their possession and passing two dollar counterfeit notes made by the famous Morello-Lupo gang, the leaders of which are now serving long terms in the penitentiary. Occasionally some of these notes turn up in circulation, indicating to secret service officials that there was a plant somewhere which was not seized in the raid a few months ago.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA PLAN.

Correspondence Schools to Instruct Sabbath School Teachers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Today's session of the Jewish Chautauqua society, in convention here, was devoted to the subject of "correspondence schools," for the instruction of Sabbath school teachers.

HORSE OWNERS IN RUSH FOR SHOES

Many Light Shod Horses Slip and Sprawl on Icy Streets.

TO TOUCH OF WINTER

Fort Wayne horseshoers reaped a rich harvest today by putting rough shoes on hundreds of horses unable to travel over the icy pavement of the streets early this morning. Apparently the arrival of winter weather caught home owners unawares, for it is safe to say that only a comparatively few horses were rough-shod, and during the morning it was a common sight to see horses sprawling on the streets unable to stand on their feet.

Reports received from all sections of the city announced accidents to horses, and in many instances traffic was blocked for some time because of horses in the streets. Horses with light shoes on their feet were lined up for hours in front of downtown shoeing shops, and some drivers allowed their loaded wagons to stand along the curbing until the horses could be fitted with rough shoes.

Real Winter Is Here.

Fort Wayne is today experiencing a touch of real winter weather. The snow and rain of Thursday afternoon and evening froze during the night, and the streets and sidewalks were glazed with ice when the early risers left their homes this morning.

In spite of weather predictions for fair and warmer weather the air was filled with snow and by noon the ground had the heaviest blanket of white so far this winter.

W. S. Palmer, local weather forecaster, states that the snow comes as the tail of a big storm in the New England states, and that it is only temporary. He sees nothing but fair weather in sight for Fort Wayne and vicinity.

URGES GROWING OF SUGAR BEETS

Department of Agriculture Gives the American Farmer a Tip.

BANANA CROP SHORT

Washington, Dec. 27.—With the declaration that the United States should raise all of its own sugar, the department of agriculture today issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. There are 2,000,000 short tons of beets now imported annually, says the department, which should be raised at home.

The average American consumes 82 pounds of sugar each year, says the report, "and only ten pounds of that is produced in this country. The farmer of this country should keep that money at home.

Banana Crop Short.

The humble, but nutritious banana, in the opinion of Consul Jules D. Roper, at Port Antonio, Jamaica, must be reckoned with as a real factor toward reducing the high cost of living," but in the same breath he reported today to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce that the banana crop from Jamaica alone this year would be one million bunches short. The United States consumes five times as much of the fruit as any other single country.

"It is encouraging in this day of the 'high cost of living,'" says Mr. Roper, "to have good reason for believing that the banana is destined to play no small part in meeting the world's demand for a larger and cheaper supply of wholesome food."

Drought and hurricanes, however, have worked havoc with the Jamaican crop.

WILSON GOES TO STAUNTON

President-Elect Shakes Off Grip Attack to Visit Birthplace.

TO SLEEP AGAIN IN OLD RECTORY

Virginia City Prepares a Royal Welcome to Her Honored Son.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson shook off his attack of the grip and started away today to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, where tomorrow he will celebrate his 56th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the governor. He was bundled up warmly in an automobile which took them to the station. A drizzling rain was falling and the streets were full of slush.

Dr. James Carnochan called early to see if the governor was physically fit to make the trip and pronounced him "about himself again." He said he did not think it particularly risky for Mr. Wilson to go, but advised him to take good care of himself.

The governor's train left here at 10:30 due to connect with a fast train which was stopped especially for him at Princeton Junction at 10:48. National Chairman McCombs and a party of Virginians living in New York were aboard the train.

Governor Wilson expects to sleep tonight in his own bed in the rectory at Staunton where he was born. He will participate in a celebration given by the townspeople tomorrow and will attend a banquet in his honor tomorrow night. He will leave Staunton at 11:05 Sunday morning and will reach Princeton Sunday night.

"WELCOME HOME" GREETING.

Great Arch Voices Sentiment of Folk at His Birthplace.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—A great arch with the words "Welcome home" out-

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FREER IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Chicago Labor Official Must Answer for First Degree Murder.

FEAR OF OLD FEUDS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thomas Freer, financial secretary of local 520 of the United Association of Steam Fitters and Helpers, was held to the grand jury without bail on a charge of murder today, when a coroner's jury concluded an inquest over the body of James Conway, a member of the finance committee of the organization. Conway was shot and killed by Freer yesterday in the union headquarters as the result of a quarrel which grew out of the union's election of officers.

On the witness stand Freer testified that Conway and others had threatened to kill him and that he shot in self-defense.

Fear of a renewal of old labor union feuds was seen in police action in sending a heavy guard to watch the inquest. Freer and a number of witnesses were each placed between two detectives. In addition a dozen uniformed policemen were stationed about the room.

Fought His Conscience Away from Home, But Couldn't Face Mother

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Unwilling, he said, to return to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his aged mother, while a fugitive from justice, Wm. B. Adams, of that city, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin here that five years ago he had broken parole in East St. Louis, after perjuring himself to save a younger brother from the penitentiary. Today he awaited officers from the Illinois city.

"I lied, chief, to establish an alibi for my brother, who was tried on a larceny charge, he said.

"The lawyers tripped me up and not only my brother went to prison, but the judge sentenced me to one to fourteen years for perjury. He paroled me, but when it became known around the railroad office where I worked as clerk that I had to report to the court every week, I could not stand it and fled. I have since worked steadily in Pacific coast cities and had written my mother that I would return for New Years. I have fought my conscience away from home, but I could not face my mother."

Adams is 28 years old. He was scrupulously dressed. Chief Griffin, impressed by his story, said he would make a personal appeal for him to East St. Louis officers. Adams said his mother lived at 2005 Ruckle street, Indianapolis.

"Herb" Reed's Merry Christmas

ON CHRISTMAS morning, "Herb" Reed, the Nickel Plate roundhouse clerk, opened his eyes and grinned widely. Nobody saw him. It was still dark, and his wife was yet asleep.

"Merry Christmas!" he cried at the top of his voice, and then, Mrs. Reed, recovering from the temporary fright, joined in the merriment with a "Same to you!"

Mr. Reed's duties took him to his desk on Christmas morning as usual, and as a street car was passing their West Main street home at the time he awakened, he suggested that it might be a good thing to get up right away so as to get a good early start. After Mr. Reed had dressed and attended to the furnace fire and a few other household duties, and after Mrs. Reed had attired herself in her morning wraps, breakfast was quickly under way.

Incidentally, while waiting for the coffee water to boil, Mrs. Reed looked at the kitchen clock. She thought it had stopped. It registered 9 minutes after 2. She stepped into the sitting-room to look at another timepiece and found it to tally with the other almost to a second.

Without as much as a comment, Mrs. Reed returned to the kitchen, extinguished the gas flame in the range, went upstairs and returned to bed. In the meantime, "something" seemed to tell Mr. Reed that there was some miscalculation somewhere. He made the same investigation and then quietly crawled away to resume his slumbers for two or three hours longer.

There was some miscalculation.

"You see," said Mr. Reed, "I didn't know that the street cars ran all night long on Christmas eve, or I would have thought to look at the clock and not so freely accept their usually unfailing testimony that it was time to get up."

BOARD TAKES UP STREET OPENING

Making Assessment Rolls for Extension on the North Side.

CITY HALL NOTES

Members of the board of public works took up today the opening of Harrison, Calhoun and Cass streets from Putnam and Sixth and began the work of compiling assessment rolls of benefit and damages. They were assisted by Engineer Frank Randall and Township Assessor John Bushman.

Part of the property included in the opening is some valuable ground belonging to St. Vincent's orphans' home, which lies south of the institution and which will probably be platted into lots as soon as the work is completed.

Tentative plans include the removal of a number of dwelling houses that were erected several years ago and this will create a big expense and difficulty was encountered in assessing benefits sufficient to meet this outlay. Most of the day was consumed in the work.

No opportunity was afforded during the day for the members to consider the Huffman street sidewalk proposition and it was allowed to go over for the present. Fred Franke and Herman Witte went before the board last night as trustees of the Trinity German Lutheran church and asked that some action be taken. They said they had been promised rebates but none had been granted.

The question of the right of the Pennsylvania company to build a spur across Garden street to reach the Rastetter plant was not taken up as the board's schedule for the day was full. Objections were made by property owners and Superintendent W. M. Wardrop will be asked to talk with the board.

Owners of the White Fruit House property were notified that unless the Calhoun street sidewalk is completed within ten days the board will do the work and assess the property for it.

The assessment roll for paving Clinton street, from Fourth to Sixth street, was approved as were those for several small sewers. Assessment rolls for the following improvements were confirmed:

Paving the alleys between Main and Berry from Webster to Ewing; between Berry and Wayne from Ewing to Rockhill, for sewers in the alley between Koenig and Hanna, from the alley south of Leith to Sell's out lot No. 2, in alley between Warsaw and Koenig from Boltz to Freistroffer's addition, for vacating the alleys south of Creighton avenue from Thomas street to Holton avenue, between Darrow and Withers street, Webster to Hoagland avenue; vacating east fifty feet of the alley abutting on lots 46 53 of Rockhill's amended addition.

AWAITING VERDICTS IN DYNAMITE CASE

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Louis; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee; Wm. E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago; James Cooney, Chicago; James H. Coughlin, Chicago; William Shupe, Chicago; Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ill.; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa; Wm. C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati; Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Painter, Omaha; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; George Anderson, Cleveland; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; Edward E. Phillis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit; Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, Mich.; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth; Ernest G. W. Basey, Indianapolis; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., former organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

All except Tveitmoe and Kline are connected with the Iron Workers' union. Clancy, Webb, Legleitner, Farrell, Cooley, Beum and Young are present or past members of the Iron Workers' executive board and as such are charged with appropriating $1,000 a month to Quable John J. McNamara, then secretary, to pay expenses of dynamiting.

Court Adjourns to 2:30.

Indications were at 9:45 a. m. that the jury was not ready to report. All the defendants had been assembled in court, but Judge Anderson remained in his chambers, awaiting word from the jury room.

The floor of the building on which the court room is located resembled a place under guard, no one being allowed to enter except those having business there.

Shortly after 10 a. m. Judge Anderson adjourned court until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This means that if any verdicts are reached they will not be received before that time.

Judge Anderson's Instructions.

Judge Anderson, in his instructions, said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural iron workers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize in issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions, and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States, shown by the evidence. They are on trial for the offences charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you, because they tend to show the community of purpose, the consert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offences charged, and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

Start of the Controversy.

"The evidence in this case shows that in August, 1905, there was a controversy between the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge company over the open and closed shop question; that in said month of August, 1905, the International declared a general strike against the American Bridge company, and that this strike has never been settled. If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the International, the defendants, or two or more of them, entered into conspiracy to destroy with dynamite and nitroglycerine the property of the American Bridge company and other open shop concerns, or the structures which they were operating in various states of the union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers, from a place in one state to a place or places in another or other states of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite and nitroglycerine in various places throughout the United States and that the dynamite and nitroglycerine with which such explosions were produced were as a matter of fact transported from state to state in suit cases and carrying cases upon the vehicles of common carriers, engaged at the time in the carrying of passengers, as averred, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitroglycerine unlawfully, as charged in the indictment."

As to Illegal Transportation.

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation, the court stated:

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all of the counts of the indictments upon which they are now upon trial, if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the proofs justify it. Or, you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictment and not guilty upon the others. You may find any defendant guilty or not guilty, or you may find one or more of them guilty and the others not guilty. Before you can find any of the defendants guilty you must be satisfied of his guilt in manner and form as charged in some one of the counts of the indictment upon which they are on trial, beyond a reasonable doubt."

Of McManigal and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, both of whom pleaded guilty and testified for the government, the court said their testimony "should be received with caution and scrutinized with care," and added:

"The witness, William J. Burns, while on the witness stand, detailed a conversation that he had with the defendant Hockin in which he made statements to Hockin about the defendant Tveitmoe having been in prison and having a prison record. Such statements made by Burns are not to be considered by you in any way in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant Tveitmoe as the charges laid in this indictment."

The Court Concludes.

Judge Anderson concluded:

"Carefully weigh all the evidence in the case, and from it under the rules of law which I have given you, determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants. With you, and w not with the court, rests the responsibility of finding and determining the facts. The views of the court on questions of fact are not controlling upon you. You have nothing to do with the case except to determine the single question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. If you should return a verdict of guilty, the measure of punishment to be inflicted upon the defendants is committed to the court."

The testimony of Burns about Tveitmoe, referred to by the court, was that Burns had numerous conversations with Hockin shortly after the Los Angeles Times explosion and that Burns related to Hockin how he expected Tveitmoe "would blow him up" because he (Burns) had obtained a photograph of Tveitmoe in the garb of a Minnesota penitentiary prisoner and had published it in a San Francisco newspaper.

COULDN'T STAND THE RAIN.

Three Thousand Snow Pilers and Truck Drivers in New York Quit.

New York, Dec. 27.—Three thousand snow pilers and truck drivers employed in removing snow and ice from the streets of New York City, quit work today as a result of the rainfall. The men simply "could not stand the rain" according to reports received at the office of the street commissioner.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

Borrow From Us

$5 to $100

There may be excellent reasons for you wanting to borrow a sum of money just at this time. You will find that we arrange it for you quickly, quietly and privately and make the re-payment in weekly or monthly installments of a size to suit you.

You don't have to leave any security with us; if you own furniture, a piano, horses and vehicles or like chattels, of, if you have a steady place with a reliable concern, we advance you money on your own note.

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All 50c, 75c and $1.00 fancy Four-in-Hand Ties, will be sold at **25c** each. Not over six to one person.

All $5.00 and $6.00 White Sweaters, with shawl collars, will be sold at **$4.00.**

All 50c and 75c Suspender and Garter Sets will be sold at **25c.**

All Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Men's and Ladies' Silk Mufflers will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes will be discounted **20** per cent.

All Children's and Boys' Overcoats will be discounted **20** per cent.

Our Hart Schaffner & Marx Silk Lined French Worsted Full Dress Suits will be sold at **$36.**

And Everything in Our Great Stock Will Be Discounted at Least 10 Per Cent. for the Next Seven Days

PATTERSON-FLETCHER COMPANY

CAT PUTS UP LONG FIGHT WITH A COP

Keeps Mistress at Bay Whole Afternoon Before Help Comes.

HER 9 LIVES GONE

New York, Dec. 27.—A cat which had kept Mrs. Amelia Long out of her home at 20 Jane street all afternoon by attacking her every time she tried to enter, lost all nine lives after Policeman John J. De Witt of the Charles street station had fought with the animal half an hour and wrecked the furniture of Mrs. Long's home.

Mrs. Long had had the cat for five years and recently had observed queer actions. She nursed the animal but this did no good, and the other day the cat sprang upon Mrs. Long, tearing her dress. Mrs. Long ran out of the house and closed the door. When she tried to enter a few minutes later the cat was waiting for her and drove her back.

The remainder of the afternoon Mrs. Long spent in trying to get into her home, and went to the Charles street station and Policeman De Witt was sent back with her. De Witt went in and lighted the gas. His hand was not down from the jet before the cat sprang from a corner and struck his arm. As he beat her off she bit his left wrist and her claws made furrows in his hand.

The cat renewed the attack. She landed on his knee and he struck her with his club, knocking her across the room, but she was not even stunned, for she was crouching for another spring when De Witt hurled his club at her. She was in the air when she and the club met and both dropped to the floor. Again she was up and upon the policeman, this time tearing his uniform before he could seize another weapon.

Seizing her by the tail he hurled her against the far wall. De Witt then threw a chair at the animal. She crawled out of the wreckage and was making another leap when De Witt hurled another chair. In fifteen minutes the only article of furniture he had not thrown was the center table, and upon the cat's next lunge he upset this upon her. But her nine lives served her in good stead and she was back in the fight in a second.

The policeman wrapped the table cover about his arm and used strategy. He awaited the next spring and let the animal fasten her teeth into the covering on his arm. As she hung there he shot her five times.

Dr. Healy of St. Vincent's hospital attended the policeman's wounds and he went home.

COL. DURBIN NOT SO WELL.

Indianapolis Physician is Called in Consultation.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Winfield Durbin, former governor, who has been sick for the last two weeks was not so well today his temperature going to 100 this morning. Dr. Oscar N. Torian of Indianapolis, was called into consultation with Dr. Newlin of this city last night and he agreed with Dr. Newlin on the condition of Mr. Durbin, saying that the patient is suffering from the after effects of the grip. Dr. Newlin said the slight increase in the temperature of Mr. Durbin does not indicate anything serious, and that there has been a gradual improvement in the last three days.

FOR SALE — Household goods of sixteen room house. Owner leaving city. Call at 305 West Main St. 27-3t

GEN. HUERTA RETIRES.

Hero of Campaign Against Orozco Relieved of Command.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the hero of the campaign against General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, was retired today by the federal war department from the command of the north division of the army.

Gen. Huerta has been in Mexico City for several weeks and it is said that he has been undergoing treatment for an affection of the eyes. It is officially declared that Gen. Huerta asked to be relieved of his command. He has been offered an advisory position in the war department.

Gen. Antonio Rabago has been named to command the northern division in succession to Gen. Huerta.

ORDERS RATE ADJUSTMENT.

Freight on Refined Copper Held Unduly Discriminatory.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The interstate commerce commission held today that the freight rates on refined copper from the upper peninsula of Chicago to Detroit were unduly discriminatory as compared with the rates from the same point of origin to New York city.

At present the rate to New York city is only three cents a hundred pounds higher than to Detroit. The commission ordered that the differential in favor of Detroit should be at least ten cents. All of the carriers interested were directed to readjust their rates on that basis.

TOY BALLOONS AS SIGNALS.

Mexican Rebels Make Use of Unique "Wireless" System.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Toy balloons are being used by the rebels in northern Mexico as a system of "wireless" to give information regarding the movement of federal soldiers. Every time a troop train departs from Chihuahua City a toy balloon floats up from the center of the state capital. A relay of the simple signals tells the rebels government troops are coming.

Destruction of railways has made the telegraph uncertain and as the federals do not employ wireless telegraphy the rebel advices are in many instances ahead of federal's information.

DISCUSS PARTY CONDITIONS.

Republican State Committee to Keep Organization Active.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Nearly all members of the republican state committee came to the city for the meeting of the committee which was held this afternoon at the headquarters in the Claypool hotel. No formal program was arranged for the meeting, but it was the intention to discuss the party conditions generally in the state and to determine on a policy to keep the organization active in the coming two years.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Elsworth Guthrie Meets Death Near Pittsboro, Ind.

Pittsboro, Ind., Dec. 27.—Elsworth Guthrie, 45 years old, a married man with a family, was killed today by an eastbound Ben-Hur traction car just east of Pittsboro. Guthrie had gone to the track to flag the car when it struck him. He was the second man killed by the Ben-Hur line this week. Frank Cline, of New Ross, was killed a mile west of Jamestown while walking the track from Jamestown to New Ross.

BARK STERNA IS LOST.

All Hope for Vessel and Crew of Sixteen Abandoned.

Gulport, Miss., Dec. 27.—All hope for the Norwegian bark Sterna and its crew of sixteen men has been abandoned. The Sterna, with a cargo of lumber, cleared from Gulport for Rio on August 28. Nothing has been heard from the bark since that time.

NO FUNERAL FOR HER TOMCAT

Not Permitted to Bury Her Dear, Dead Pet in Cemetery.

SHE SHOWS GRIEF

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—An abbreviated funeral procession, prominent in which were Mrs. Catherine Carter, a wealthy resident of Memphis, Tenn., and Joseph Champion, an undertaker, was halted at the entrance to Pleasantville cemetery.

"You can't get a permit to bury that cat here," a group of waiting cemetery officials announced, "and you can't bury that cat here without a permit."

Mrs. Carter was indignant. She gazed with eyes blurred by falling tears at the specially made casket of her deceased pet of fifteen years. The coffin was of rosewood, trimmed with German silver, silk lined and perfumed and decorated with catnip.

"I can't, did you say?" she asked appealingly.

"You get us pre-cise-ly," chorused the cemetery guards.

Mrs. Carter, then convinced, turned the funeral the other way and took the late Tiger back to the Hotel Iroquois, where she is staying.

Tiger was born in Memphis. Several years ago he became blind. A few months ago when playing with cats of a lower social order he fell and broke his petted back. Mrs Carter rushed him on a fast train to this city, believing that the salt air and association with intellectual men and women would cure him. But it was found necessary to summon high-priced specialists. They restored Tiger to what seemed fairly good health. So pleased was Mrs. Carter that she bought a $1,000 diamond-studded collar for her pet.

Right after that the cat began to pine away. Tiger died.

Mrs. Carter contemplates seeking legal advice on the question of the cemetery men's right to refuse sepulchre to the dear departed.

TURRIALBA IS RELEASED.

Wrecking Tugs Succeed in Pulling Off Stranded Steamer.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The United States Fruit company's steamship, Turrialba, which went ashore on South Brigantine shoals, near Atlantic City, in a snow storm early Tuesday morning, was pulled off into deep water by wrecking tugs today. The tugs took her under tow for New York, where she will be docked for repairs. Her fifty-seven passengers were taken off Christmas day and her cargo jettisoned yesterday. Most of the crew are still on board.

PREPARES TO RESUME WAR.

Bulgaria Tires of Waiting on Peace Negotiations.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch from Rustchuk, Bulgaria. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits due to be enrolled only in 1914 and has summoned all able bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors. Large supplies of munitions of war and provisions have reached Rustchuk on a Russian steamer which came up the Danube. Two other steamers brought a large number of cavalry horses and hospital supplies and there were eighty physicians and a corps of nurses on board.

Referee in Bankruptcy Sol A. Wood, has received notice that a final dividend of twenty-three per cent. has been declared in the case of Bowser and Davis, of Spencerville. All creditors will settle their claims for twenty-three cents on the dollar. The bankrupt firm retailed hardware and agricultural implements.

THINK HIM ESCAPED CONVICT.

Man Believed to Be Bill Green Under Arrest at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—A man believed to be Bill Green, a convict who engineered a successful escape from Sing Sing Oct. 10, 1910, is in the city jail here. He was arrested as a vagrant.

In a confession, the police say, Green described in detail the events of the night on which he with five others escaped by overpowering and gagging two guards and making a hazardous descent from an upper story of the prison to the ground. According to Green the convicts swam the Hudson and a few days later embarked from Boston on a cattle boat bound for London. He asserted that he had been in Los Angeles for about a year and had until recently been employed as a deep sea diver.

HUSBAND RULES FINANCES.

Judge Refuses Divorce to Wife Who Demurred.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—The husband's right to keep his fingers upon the family purse string was asserted here by Judge George S. Criswell, in refusing a divorce to Mrs. Laura F. Sylvester from William W. Sylvester, a minor Pennsylvania railroad official at Oil City.

The troubles between the pair were largely over the amount of money given to the wife to run the house, and in passing on this phase of the case Judge Criswell said:

"The husband had upon him the burden of the family maintenance. His income, while fair, was limited, and it wasn't unreasonable on his part to insist that the proper relation should be maintained between such income and the family expenses. The failure to preserve it could result only in his humiliation and loss of caste and standing for business integrity among his associates and in the community, something highly prized by a man of principle and honor."

DAMAGE ON FRENCH COAST.

Harve, France, Dec. 27.—The storm which has ravaged the English channel for the past few days has caused serious depredations on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage. Dispatches from Cherbourg state that many steamers and sailing vessels have taken refuge there from the gale.

APPROVE SIX-POWER LOAN.

Peking, China, Dec. 27.—Approval was given to the terms of the "six power" loan during the session of the Chinese national assembly today. As a quorum of the members was not present, the matter will have to be brought up again at another session, so that it may receive the approval of the full assembly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elden R. Pratt, 50, teacher, and Elva Christena Fields, 24.

Morton J. Griffith, 24, clerk, and Burnette F. Pfeiffer, 19.

B. & O. TRAINS COLLIDE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A passenger train and a freight met in head-on collision on the Baltimore and Ohio near Hyattsville, Md., this morning. Several passengers were injured.

TO PROCLAIM HIMSELF PRINCE.

Ahmed Fuad Preparing to Enter Albania at Head of Army.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Prince Ahmed Fuad, an uncle of the khedive of Egypt, is preparing to enter Albania at the head of 20,000 troops and to proclaim himself prince of Albania, according to a correspondent of the Temps. The place of origin of the dispatch is not given.

The correspondent states that Prince Ahmed Fuad intends to disembark at the Albania port of Avlona or some neighboring point on the coast. Prince Ahmed Fuad, who is of Albania descent, recently exchanged visits with Count Von Berchtheld, the Austro Hungarian foreign minister in Vienna. He was at that time regarded as a serious candidate for the throne of Albania.

PEACE ENVOYS YET FAR APART

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conference assisted by the friendly pressure of the powers to strike a bargain, this it is thought will occur in due time.

As a matter of fact the proposal of the Balkan allies by which they would come into possession of the coast of the Marmora is regarded as quite as impossible of achievement as is the Turkish demand that the Ottoman empire be allowed to maintain a suzerainty over the coast of the Agean sea including the city of Saloniki.

The powers, it is pointed out, would promptly veto the project of the allies which would if carried into effect would give Bulgaria practical control of the Dardanelles.

TURKS QUITTING EUROPE.

Exodus Has Already Begun, According to Red Cross.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The exodus of the Turks from Europe virtually has begun according to a letter received by the American Red Cross. The letter says that the Red Cross already has aided more than 100,000 Turkish refugees to leave Europe and take up agriculture in Asia Minor. The families are agriculturists and they represent, for the most part, a prominent portion of the Turkish population.

"The sight is very interesting," says the Red Cross correspondent speaking of the farmers' desertion of their homes in Europe, "for loaded into their bullock carts are their families and the crude implements of their trade. To all appearance the implements are of the same design as those used before the time of the apostles."

The farms across the Bosphorus are provided free by the Ottoman government.

COLUMBIA SATURDAY SPECIAL

Our famous Nut Glaze, 25c lb. Regular 40c lb.
Columbia Candy Kitchen.

DIPHTHERIA KILLS RABBITS.

Animals Dying by Hundreds in Monroe County.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 27.—Diphtheria is killing rabbits by the hundred in Monroe county. Rabbits frequently scared from the brush and running a short distance have fallen dead. Considerable alarm has resulted among those who have eaten rabbits during the last week and the health authorities are investigating.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

GAVE SKIN ON ARM TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

Bluffton Young Man Made Sacrifice for Skin Grafting on Lawrence Crosbie.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 27.—Sherman Kumpf, a young man of this city, bared his arm yesterday and suffered the loss of a portion of the skin on it to save the life of Lawrence Crosbie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crosbie, of this city, who was badly burned a few weeks ago by falling into a tub of scalding water. There was a large surface over the lad's hips on which the skin was all gone. To replace this young Kumpf volunteered his arm. He underwent the ordeal yesterday and the skin was grafted on to the hip of the Crosbie child. More grafts will be necessary and will be applied within a few days. Homer Crosbie, an uncle of the burned boy, has volunteered the use of the skin on his arm.

HUNTERTOWN NEWS.

Huntertown, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Christmas cantata was well attended and was highly appreciated, the superintendent Sidney Dunten and his faithful helpers deserve praise for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Orville Surfus ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. John Surfus near Auburn.

Rev. James A. Beatty will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Saturday evening at 7:30 also on Sunday at 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30, love feast following, after the sermon the Lord's supper. All are cordially invited to attend the services and make it an old time meeting.

The quarterly conference of Huntertown charge will be held at 1 o'clock.

Brenton Hatch had a Christmas dinner at his home; children were present.

Frank Garman entertained his children and friends last Sunday.

The new bank is nearing completion and will be ready for business Jan. 1, 1913. Huntertown will be proud of its new bank.

Harl Saylor is getting things straightened out since the fire and will be able to live in the remaining part of the house till summer. It was surely a close call and but for the heroic effort of the citizens it would have burned.

Ask your grocer for a New Years Greeting Post Card with each loaf of BUTTER KRUST BREAD tomorrow.

Your Own Christmas Shop

Cash Your Christmas Checks at This Store

Get what YOU want with the check you got for a gift.

If it was money you got, deposit it here and receive as certificate some article you hanker after.

Open as usual after Christmas.

Frankley and Koerber
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DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles Freducks and Joseph Kane, two tramps, were acquitted last night by the jury which heard their case, on the charge of robbery. The prosecuting witness was Charles Murphy, who alleged that on November 23, while en route to Huntington to draw his wages for work on the Wabash railroad, he was beaten to unconsciousness and robbed by the two of an overcoat and $17 Wabash identification slip. When he recovered consciousness he dragged himself to this city and notified the officers, who returned to the scene and found the two above named.

Messrs. Faust & Frank, contractors, who built the Adler road west of Monroe, gave an oyster dinner at the home of Mrs. Jane Meshberger, at Linn Grove, for the loyal teamsters who assisted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welker, of Delaware, Ohio, who visited at Van Wert, Ohio, Christmas day; Miss Pearl Baumgartner, of Bluffton, and Dr. Clyde Baumgartner, of Lynn Grove, arrived to have a happy reunion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner, although they were a day late for a reunion on Christmas day.

Edward McCalin, who claims he was thugged, robbed and rolled into a fire by tramps, and found his feet burned, with his shoes burned off, after returning to consciousness, had five toes amputated. He managed to hobble to this city a week ago Tuesday, after he had lain out in the inclement weather all day after his assault and has been a patient at the county infirmary since.

Rev. Robert N. Ball, of Lebanon, writes the local Baptist church that he will accept their call. He will preach his first sermon as regular pastor here next Sunday.

The new Friends' church in Monroe township will be dedicated next Sunday. The Rev. Ira Johnson, of Lynn, will be in charge of the all-day services.

The following new officers were elected for the Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, C. L. Walters; secretary, Joe McFarland; assistants, Lloyd Beery, Marion Archbold; treasurer, A. D. Suttles; pianist, Nellie Nichols; assistant, Celia Andrews; chorister, Harvey Segur; assistant, Abbie Bigham; librarian, Harvey Smith; assistants, Kenyon Walters, Harry Jeffrey; home department superintendent, Mrs. C. D. Lewton; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teeple have returned from Bluffton, where they were married by the Rev. Simon, of the Presbyterian church. They were dinner guests there of Mrs. Teeple's daughter, Mrs. Earl Snow. The bride was Mrs. C. C. Miller, formerly of Decatur, late of Anderson. The groom is the veteran watchman at the Erie crossing at Mercer street, this city.

Hazel Watkins, of Pleasant Mills, fell off a load of stone and the wagon passed over his leg, breaking the leg.

Al Hakes, of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of this city, is visiting here.

L. G. Ellingham, of Indianapolis, is here on business with the Decatur Democrat.

Mrs. Celia Zeser is visiting with the Charles Miller family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mathias Miller and daughter, Anna, are guests of the F. M. Miller family in Fort Wayne.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 27.—A. B. Coplin was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coplin, of Lagrange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harr visited yesterday at Wolcottville with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Plank.

A. R. Cole spent Christmas at the Mishawaka orphans' home. He was deeply pleased by the entertainment given by the children and the proper Christmas spirit that prevailed throughout the institution. Kendallville has nine children at the home.

City Clerk and Mrs. W. R. Myers returned today from a visit at Toledo with their son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Traxler entertained yesterday Mr. and Mrs. David Kinnison, of Lagrange, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnison, of Peru.

Isaac Deter visited relatives at Topeka yesterday.

Chauncey Beadle, of Wahoo, Neb., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Stewart.

Mrs. Maude Russell, of Fort Wayne, accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, was an over Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Ayres.

Guy Cochran is suffering from a double fracture of his left leg near the ankle as a result of a team running away Wednesday afternoon. The horses became frightened on East Mitchell street, near the Cain livery barn, and in an attempt to hold them a line broke. Mr. Cochran seeing he could not stop the horses jumped to the pavement and the accident resulted. Albert Eler, a companion in the wagon, also jumped but was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shapland were guests of Lagrange relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt visited Garrett relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cline spent Christmas with their parents at Hartford City. Mrs. Cline remained for a further visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Teal were guests of relatives at Garrett yesterday.

The Courtney dry goods store has been sold on account of the ill health of Mr. Courtney, who will go to Detroit for a period of rest. The Chicago Salvage company will close out the stock.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

Great values at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. Store today.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET.

Hoagland Merchant Wedded in Michigan on December 5.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 27.—Wedded in Michigan during the first week of this month, Martin Luttman, engaged in business here as a general merchant, kept the fact concealed from their friends until yesterday when the secret leaked out. The bride was Mrs. Robinson of Fort Wayne, a sister of Dr. Smith, of this place. The two slipped away to Michigan on December 5 and after their marriage each returned to their individual homes. In the early spring they will reside in the house of Mr. Luttman at this place. It is now leased and will not be vacated until that time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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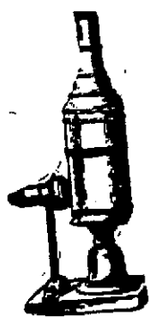
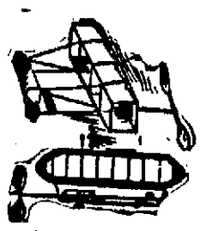
All Kid Body Dolls now Half Price.
All Dressed Dolls now Half Price.
All Doll Heads now Half Price.
All Tootsie Rag Dolls now Half Price.
All Rolly Polly Dolls now Half Price.
All Doll Heads now Half Price.
All Kinds of a Doll now Half Price.
All Magic Lanterns now Half Price.
All Moving Picture Machines now Half Price.
All Steam Engines now Half Price.
All Mechanical Toys now Half Price.
All Train Sets, Electric or Clockwork, now Half Price.
All Sleds and Wheelbarrows now Half Price
All Go-Carts and Buggies now Half Price.
All Desks, Tables and Chairs now Half Price
All Rocking Horses and Shoo-Flies now Half Price.
All Toy Animals now Half Price.
All Blackboards and Slates now Half Price.
All Building Blocks and Cubes now Half Price.
All Game Boards now Half Price.
All Automobiles and Wagons now Half Price.
All Toy Stoves and Ranges now Half Price.
All Toy Dishes and Wash Sets now Half Price.
All Doll Houses and Doll Trunks now Half Price.
All Doll Beds and Cradles now Half Price.
In fact, Your choice of ALL TOYS at HALF PRICE without reserve.





All Fancy Decorated China 1-2 Price

All Fancy Decorated Tea Sets now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Chocolate Sets now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Sugar and Cream Sets, now Half Price.
All Fancy Berry Sets now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Cups and Saucers now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Plates now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Berry Bowls now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Salad Bowls now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Salts and Peppers now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Celery Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Cracker Jars now Half Price.
All Japanese China now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Toothpick Holders now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Olive and Pickle Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Hair Receivers now Half Price.
All Fancy Decorated Bon-Bon Dishes now Half Price.
All Fancy Vases now Half Price.
All Fancy Statuary now Half Price.
In fact, all Fancy Decorated China, now HALF PRICE.

Now is the Time, Here is the Place, to Get That Present You Forgot, for Half Price.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

WOULD AUCTION JOHNSON VILLA

Lake Geneva Nabobs May Bar Pugilist If They Pay the Price.

NEW CAUSE FOR WOE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Residents of Lake Geneva, who have been aroused ever since W. G. Anderson, a negro attorney, announced he and Jack Johnson, the pugilist, and seven other negroes, had purchased an option on the Judson C. Sherman house with the intention of establishing the "Lincoln Social and Athletic club" there, were given something new to worry about yesterday.

During the afternoon Anderson made it known he would make an important public announcement at 9:30 this morning. When this statement was given an investigation it was found that Anderson had a plan to "surrender his option." This is the way he explained it to a friend.

Suggests Bonus for Johnson.

"Mr. Sherman and I have had a talk over this matter. It has been made apparent to both of us that there is serious objection on the part of certain persons in Lake Geneva against Mr. Johnson and his partners in this deal.

"Of course, I hold no brief for the people of Lake Geneva, but if they understood their own interest they would abandon their present stand. What they ought to do is to get together and vote Mr. Johnson a bonus to come out and live in their town. That would put a punch in it. Just now nobody ever hears of it except when some millionaire gives a gymkana.

"If Mr. Johnson lived there his presence would have the effect not only of attracting a large number of desirable residents of the south side to the place, but would make it the best advertised suburb in America.

"Plan Auction of House.

"However, this is all beside the mark. As the result of my consultation with Mr. Sherman I announced that I intended to surrender my option. With this understanding Mr. Sherman intends to ask the Cook county real estate board to offer the house at auction.

"When the house is put up for sale everybody will be on an equal footing. I and my friends will bid for it and the Lake Geneva people can also bid for it. In this way Mr. Sherman will get a fair price for his place and the people of Lake Geneva will be given an opportunity to show whether or not all this hue and cry they have raised against myself and my colleagues is on the square.

"I think the proposition thus offered is an eminently fair one. I hope the people of Lake Geneva will take the same view of it. If they do not do so I believe they will convince everybody that the opposition to our purchase of the house is based on race prejudice pure and simple."

Mr. Sherman could not be located yesterday. Ever since he sold the option to the negroes he has manifested a retiring disposition. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dinwoody, talked for him, however. She had not heard that the option was to be surrendered.

"I have every reason to believe," she said, "that the sale to Anderson and his friends will be made."

WEDDED AT BLUFFTON.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 27.—Accompanied by Mr. Fred Waugh, of Frankfort, as best man and Miss Hazel Higgins, of this city as bridesmaid, Miss Vera Purdy and William Willard Markley, living east of the city, quietly assembled at the Reformed parsonage on West Wabash street Christmas eve and were married by Rev. H. B. Diefenbach. The ring ceremony was used.

OFFERS JOBS TO JAILBIRDS.

Steel Corporation Willing to Help Released Men.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Charles M. Meredith, newspaper man of Perkasie, and sheriff of Bucks county, publicly announced recently that he would try to get jobs for men released from the Bucks county prison.

The sheriff has since received letters of inquiry about the men and offering places for them. The biggest offer to date has come from the Bethlehem Steel company, Charles M. Schwab's corporation, asking whether or not it would be possible to obtain the services of 100 men and offering regular employment in the coke department at from 17½ to 20 cents an hour.

The sheriff may be able to fill the order in part, but 10 men will tax his resources.

Only one genuine
Blackburn's
CascaRoyal-Pills
Put up in 10c and 25c packages. Trade marked.

KEPLINGER IS TO BE GIVEN FEAST

First National Directors to Banquet With Retiring Official

WHO LEAVES SUNDAY

In honor of Harry A. Keplinger, second vice-president of the First National bank, who retires from business in Fort Wayne tomorrow and leaves Sunday for his new home in Cleveland, a banquet will be spread Saturday evening at the Anthony hotel, under the direction of the bank officials and will be attended by the directors of the institution.

The feast will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock and among those who will attend are the following officials and directors: John H. Bass, Max B. Fisher, Samuel S. Fisher, W. A. Fleming, Henry R. Freeman, Herman Freiburger, William Geake, F. S. Hunting, F. E. Hoffman, John H. Jacobs, James M. McKay, J. B. McKim, H. J. Miller, William L. Moellering, B. P. Mossman, R. L. Romy, Judge W. J. Vesey, J. W. White, Edward White, C. A. Wilding, C. H. Worden, E. F. Yarnelle and J. H. Orr.

After a long and successful business career in Fort Wayne Mr. Keplinger is to leave Sunday for Cleveland, where he is to engage in the manufacturing business.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

MOUSE! GIRLS CALL POLICE.

Bachelor Maids Mistake Squeaks for Burglar's Step.

Eaton, Col., Dec. 27.—In spite of every effort to keep the matter quiet, a story became known of how four widely known young women of Eaton, who are keeping "bachelor girl" quarters, sent in a midnight alarm to the police believing a burglar had entered their house. After all were so badly frightened they could not speak above a whisper, they discovered the intruder was a mouse. The girl were Misses Elda Gum, Edna Anderson, Marie Grummer and Kate McCoy.

It was 1 o'clock when Miss Gum was aroused by the rustling of paper. She aroused her companions and the alarm was sent in.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—"A Fool There Was" at the Majestic; Vaudeville at the Temple Theater.

Unions—Sheet Meral Workers; Blacksmiths.

Fraternities—Royal Neighbors; Royal Templars; Daughters of Rebekah; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Foresters; Sion S. Bass Post, G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps; Ladies of the G. A. R.; Hibernians; Woodmen of the World; Our Home Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Knights and Ladies of Security.

The Tuberculosis Camp.

It is immensely gratifying to learn that the money-raising campaign looking toward the establishing of an outdoor camp for tubercular patients near Fort Wayne has advanced to a point where the opening of the camp is believed to be but a few months distant. For several years at the holiday season the Christmas stamps have been on sale with this end in view, and repeated public appeals have been made for assistance in a cause manifestly unselfish and certainly worthy. There has been encouraging response, but naturally the returns have been slow, and without large donations or other means of raising funds, the work of financing the undertaking has been slow solely because the funds came slowly. Nor is the enterprise yet fully provided for. Much will depend upon assistance or benificence yet to come in the final securing for a site for the camp, where patients who have been attacked by the dread white plague may regain health by out-door living.

The importance of this movement can hardly be overestimated. It will provide facilities for many unfortunates who are financially unable to make the trip to distant sanitariums, and medical opinion is now practically agreed that climatic conditions are purely secondary in the treatment of tuberculosis: that relief where relief is possible can be afforded by out-door living and correct dietary habits quite as well here as elsewhere. That the local tuberculosis camp is so nearly a reality is particularly pleasing, but its tremendous value cannot be appreciated until it has been given to some to experience the benefits of the marvelous healing powers accredited to this form of treatment of tuberculosis.

The fact that many other gentlemen have fruitlessly sought at repeated intervals the comfortable federal place on the Mississippi River commission so long adorned by Judge Robert S. Taylor, of this city, does not appear to signify anything to the new and abundant crop of applicants now coming into the open. To have remained undisturbed in the position not only through the Cleveland administration, but even as against the party claims of so distinguished a republican patriot as Joseph B. Kealing, is about the highest tribute that could be paid to Judge Taylor's service as a member of the commission.

Announcement that Prof. Louis Dorn is to be reappointed to his present place on the board of park commissioners by Mayor Grice, will be received with infinite pleasure. Professor Dorn is not only a man of comprehensive views and large capacity, but he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of civic progress. He is distinctly valuable to the city in any capacity whatever, but especially so as a member of the body which is developing the city's park and boulevard system.

It might as well be admitted that the Jefferson club drum and bugle corps, which is planning to march in the inauguration parade at Washington, will probably have a difficult job in attempting to hold the spotlight against the coming of General Jones' battalion of suffragettes who propose to walk from New York to Washington to join the big show on March 4.

Congressman Cline's declaration for fewer warships and more postoffice buildings will be enthusiastically applauded by a number of Northern Indiana cities that are willing to try and worry along without a warship, but insist that they really must have postoffice buildings.

PRESS COMPLIMENTS FOR PRESIDENT TAFT.

"Stands Out Pre-eminently."

Atlanta Constitution: "Upon the heels of a cataclysmic defeat, William Howard Taft stands out pre-eminently as one of the broadest, most liberal and lovable presidents in the range of American history."

"Single Minded Patriot."

Portland Oregonian: "In the time of sorest trial the president has laid the foundation of a fame as a statesman and single minded patriot which will grow as the conflict becomes more remote in time and as we are able to take a calmer, saner view of the events of 1912."

"Decidedly Good Taste."

Louisville Courier-Journal: "The retiring president leaves a decidedly good taste in the mouths of those who voted for him and those who voted against him."

"Which Are His Due."

Philadelphia Inquirer: "Mr. Taft has never yet received the praise and honor which are his due for the excellence and efficiency of his administration."

"Too Good."

Berkshire Eagle: "Taft has been too good a president to be altogether popular with those who advocate a short put to—they know not what."

"Uncertainties of Politics."

Houston Post: "Mr. Taft cherishes regrets and some disappointments, no doubt, but he has the fine philosophy to comprehend the uncertainties of politics and to adapt himself willingly to the situation which has come about."

"Long and Useful Life."

Lexington Herald: "This is the courteous, kindly, patriotic gentleman from whom we differ politically, but to whom we accord the praise and appreciation due him, wishing him all health and happiness during the remainder of a long and useful life."

"Stalwart American Citizen."

Chicago Inter Ocean: "William Howard Taft, loyal republican every minute of the day and stalwart American citizen, holding his country first in his heart and of unwavering faith in his party's principles as best for the welfare of his country."

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AT GARY.

(Indianapolis Star.)

In a report made by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, on industrial schools of the country special mention is made of the schools at Gary, Ind., which by the way, are said to be equal, if not better than any in the country.

The report shows that instead of costing money the industrial branch really made money for the city. When the school authorities came to sum up the net results in the work of the trade course it was disclosed that three departments, printing, cabinet work and painting, had a balance to their credit of $875. The pupils, it is explained, made articles that were needed in school and did work that the authorities would have had to hire men to do. All the work done, in fact, if it had been contracted for in the usual way, would have cost from $8,000 to $10,000.

This is a decided boost for vocational education and shows that where it is managed rightly and intelligently it pays. The Gary schools are so popular that when it was decided to hold Saturday sessions in some of the departments of vocational work the attendance was as large as for the regular school day. This being true, the authorities, it is said, have arranged for work for Saturday throughout the term, with the result that the pupils do not spend their time loafing about the streets, but apparently have a new interest in life; they are able to do something with her hands and head that means, eventually, profit to them.

Dr. Claxton in his report was more than gratified at the showing made in vocation school work. He said his investigation disclosed that while the dominant note in Gary was trade education, in rural districts it was farming and animal husbandry, while in the larger cities the interest centered in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and kindred vocations. From this one is lead to believe that vocational education will solve more than the problem of giving the child a start in life. It will mean the establishment of a better citizenship in the nation.

AN INJUSTICE TO THE NEGRO.

(New York World.)

The pastor of a negro church in Chicago, in pointing out to his congregation the evil consequences to the race of notorious bad conduct on the part of any colored man, stated that owing to the offense of Jack Johnson hundreds of innocent negroes in this city have been made to feel the effects of popular prejudice and passion. He cited an instance where as many as thirty-five colored employes whose services had been satisfactory were dismissed solely because their employers felt outraged by Johnson's conduct.

This is an exhibition of racial prejudice that is as unjust as lynch law, even if it be not so violent and atrocious in its cruelty. The negro race is no more responsible for Johnson than is the white race for the white men and white women that flock around him to share his money and his wine. To no other race is such a test applied in this country. Only among the most backward and ignorant of the peoples of Europe do we find a similar condition of feeling against some race that has been the subject of centuries of wrong and hatred.

MRS. EARL SPENCER DIES.

Sister to Frances and Fred Summers of Fort Wayne.

Frances and Fred Summers, of this city, received a telegram Thursday evening announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. Earl Spencer, which occurred suddenly at her home in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Spencer was the widow of Ernest Crowl, of Fort Wayne. After his death two years ago she went to Athens to reside with her parents, who were at one time engaged in the grocery business at Tocsin, Ind. She was 31 years of age and is survived by three children—Dwight, Raymond and Donald Crowl.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

WERE WEDDED HERE.

John H. Foster, aged 26, a painter, and Mrs. Gertrude E. Jaqua, of Marion, were married here Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Henry Grabner. They obtained their license at Marion. Both have been married before. They are the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. Pearl Williamson, 1914 Walton avenue.

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HE DRIFTS OFF INTO POLITICS

LaFollette Begins Lecture on "Hamlet," Ends in Progressive Talk.

CITES INDIANA CASE

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—An address which began as a lecture on the character of "Hamlet" provoked a political experience meeting and ended as a speech for progressivism, continuing until 12:15 o'clock this morning, introduced Senator Robeart M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, last night in Tomlinson hall for mally and auspiciously to an Indianapolis audience and to Indiana persons.

Speaking to the State Indiana Teachers' association, which opened its convention here yesterday, Senator La Follette gave them "Hamlet." To the waiters, the persons who yearned for the message from Wisconsin, La Follette talked politics.

Senator La Follette declared that he proposed supporting Woodrow Wilson as long as Wilson pursued the progressive pathway, but that in case Wilson surrenders to reactionary forces La Follette and other progressives would "hammer him into the ground."

La Follette declared he refused to join the progressive party because he knew Roosevelt personally. He had good words for Beveridge and complimented Bryan.

At the start of the political talk the audience good-naturedly quizzed the man on the stage and La Follette spiritedly returned the fire. Some one shouted, "Three cheers for Bryan."

"You could do worse," shouted La Follette, amid applause.

"Indiana ought to be progressive," said La Follette.

"It is progressive," declared a positive Hoosier.

"Who runs your legislature?" asked La Follette, mildly.

There was no reply. A somewhat painful silence was followed by laughter. There were cries for Debs, and one man shouted for "Jim" Watson.

"We have them all here, all kinds," said La Follette, smiling. "So long as one man, sitting in the Denison hotel, can control and shape your legislation, you cannot be free. In a progressive state the people control the legislature and control legislation."

"That's a mere assertion—that one man controls legislation in Indiana," said a man in the audience.

"You know more about your own conditions than I do. I only suggest what I have heard since I came to town," replied La Follette. "After all, the real test of progressivism is to be found in legislation. What progressive laws has Indiana?"

"It seems that most of your progressivism has consisted in resolutions and platforms. Indiana needs progressive legislation. It is behind the times. It is far behind progressive states. It has scarcely started along progressive lines. I do not come to decide, but to bring you a word of hope from Wisconsin.

"First of all, in Indiana, you must redeem the state from the machines in both parties. You have got to have a leader who has the gift of leadership, the power to lead, and who is willing to endure defeats and if need be is willing to die for the cause of the people."

"How about Beveridge?" called a listener.

"That's up to you," said the speaker. "If he answers the description I have given, you know it. I will say that Beveridge co-operated and voted with the progressives in the congressional sessions of 1909, 1910 and 1911, until he went out of the senate. You know his ability and his powers. I do not want to trench on anything that is partisan. For myself, I could not associate myself with the people who went in behind Roosevelt, because I know Roosevelt personally. If I were speaking on a different platform I might make some remarks."

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ARRESTED FOR PROVOKE.

Two Families Are Making Trouble for Each Other in Courts.

Ira Baker, of near Sheldon, was arrested by Constable Harvey Hughes Thursday evening on a charge of provoke. Mrs. Vergie Carpenter is the prosecuting witness. She is the wife of Wesley Carpenter, who was the defendant in a petit larceny case in police court yesterday morning. Baker filed the charges against Carpenter, and alleged that the latter stole $5 from him. The case was dismissed. The present case originates from the original one, and Mrs. Carpenter says that after her husband and Baker had fought in a saloon, Baker came to her home and used profane language to her. The case will be tried before Justice Huser on Monday morning.

EDWIN CAFE CHANGES HANDS.

C. E. Sherin formerly connected with the Queen restaurant and C. B. Horner formerly a Pennsylvania brakeman have purchased the Edwin cafe in the Edwin hotel from Ed Kleindinst. The cafe will be open to the public on or about January 1.—Adv.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

The Fisher Bros. Paper company will give a banquet to its employes at the Anthony hotel tonight. All salesmen have been called in, and office employes will also be guests. Several addresses on business conditions will be heard.

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To, Whom it may concern:

All employers, employes or other persons within the scope of the existing Employers' Liability laws, also laborers and leaders of labor unions are requested to attend a public meeting for the purpose of discussing contemplated action in the state legislature toward the passage of a workman's compensation law, to be held in the assembly room of the court house, Saturday night, Dec. 28th, at 8 p. m.

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GO TO STATE INSTITUTE.

Many of the teachers of the Fort Wayne schools and County Superintendent Henry G. Felger are at Indianapolis in attendance at the fifty-ninth annual state teachers' institute, which began Thursday. The session will last over Friday and Saturday. Discussions pertaining to school work are held, and several able speakers are heard during the institutes, which are held every year during the holiday season.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Myers is visiting relatives in Chicago.

H. C. Stapleford was at Muncie on business this week.

Dr. J. W. Younge lectured in Whitley county Saturday night.

H. M. Williams is in Des Moines, Ia., on a week's business trip.

Hon. and Mrs. J. B. White returned from Chicago last night.

Charles E. Bond, of the Old National bank, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Joe Hohmann is spending the holidays with her brother and sister in New York.

Gus Huffman has gone to New York city to spend the week with relatives and friends.

City Attorney Colerick was detained from the council meeting last night on account of illness.

Elmer Morgan, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan.

State Senator Barrett has presented Mrs. Barrett with a handsome horse and phaeton for Christmas.

Hon. William P. Breen is in Chicago today. He will return this evening after transacting legal business.

Mrs. W. N. Webbe and children returned home at noon from a long visit with relatives in the east.

The Trinity Episcopal church will light its Christmas tree this evening for the benefit of the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rothschild, of West Berry street, entertained a number of their friends last night at their home.

Next month the city council will elect a secretary to the board of health. Dr. Metcalfe will be opposed by Dr. E. J. McOscar.

At its meeting Monday evening Fort Wayne lodge, I. O. O. F., elected officers for the year as follows: C. J. Lose, N. G.; Henry Cohen, V. G.; H. L. Williamson, R. S.; D. L. Harding, F. S.; T. J. Rodebaugh, treasurer; C. G. Smith, A. J. Hollister, A. Hamilton, W. Beck and R. C. Hanson, trustees.

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In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet,"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

19.—THE KISS OF JUDAS.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago— a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the Twelve, went before them and drew near unto Jesus, to kiss him.—Luke xxii:47.

An Everyday View of the Next Sunday School Lesson

Golden Text, John 7:17: If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God, or whether I speak from myself.

Jesus was fortunate in his biographers. Not only was his life divine, but his divinity extended to the very pens by which it was recorded. Christ's ministry was limited to three years. The greater part of it has been traversed in the past year's lessons. But no one's life begins at birth. Jesus was alive through all the ages. The prophets wrote of him and his footfalls were heard in the far distance. Some saw more clearly than others, and each wrote according to his own vision. All prophetic fulfillment comes with fitness of conditions. It is the climax of an evolution that has been going on through the centuries. Jesus came in the fullness of time. The wave was at its crest and broke upon the shore.

Birth of Christ Consistent With All Other Facts of His Life.

The birth of Christ was consistent with all that followed. It was miraculous, but no more so than his ascension. We concede of Christ what we would not concede of an ordinary man. The singularity of his position was without precedent. We believe in God, therefore we believe in Christ. On that bridge it is easy to cross the otherwise impassable abyss of the impossible.

There was another birth so intimately associated with the birth of Christ as to become an essential part of it. Jesus and John the Baptist must be considered together. One must precede the other. John the Baptist is the foreword to the gospels. He was to the world what the star was to the Magi—a guide to the Christ. These two, Jesus and John, are the leading characters in the most wonderful book ever written by man.

But who were these men, these world writers, who alone dipped their pens in the very fountain of immortality? It is easy to record their names, but the secret of the real men lies with God. They did not belong to the literary classes even of their own times. The inkhorn of the prophets they never won, and yet as biographers they were worthy of the Christ. Some would explain this seeming inconsistency by a single word—genius—save for the fact that genius has no associates and here were four. But the impression that they were ignorant men would be equally far from the truth. No one can be ignorant who has read and knows a great book. They knew the sacred writings that had come down from the prophets. Abraham was a family name, while the poetry of Isaiah burned like a lamp upon a table. The classics were not essential. The falling gods of Greece would have inspired no interest. These simple men knew only the God of their people, and they were aflame with Messianic expectations.

Biography of Christ Made Up of Light and Shadow.

The entire biography of Jesus Christ is made up of contrasts. Light and shadow chase each other like specters across its pges. The reader will recall that lessons such as "Feasting and Fasting," "Baptism and Temptation," were not infrequent during the past year. In the contrasts of his own life the Master touched life on its common side. We have been down to the Jordan and felt there the glow and ecstacy of the hour; and then again we have seen the Christ ascend into the mountain and watched the powers of evil as they sought to master the very strength of God.

Those are experiences by no means strange to many a life. The temptation of Christ was not more his than ours. Ambition appealed to at the expense of truth; the allurement of bread for which no work had been done; and even faith itself sacrificed to rashness or misguided zeal—on that mountain of temptation every man has stood, and from its summit he has come down weak or strong.

Jesus' life remains one of perpetual interest, not solely because it was his but because it also had elements of ours. He was a revelation not only to God to man but of man to himself. Before his coming God was but a conception. To the fathers he was a king. His throne was in the heavens, and his iron scepter shadowed the earth. At times there were dim glimpses of his fatherhood, but the one idea of his power reigned dominant in the human heart. The whole service of Judaism was based upon it; the endless round of sacrifices betrayed an unrest that nothing was able to still. Jesus by sign and word preached a gospel of reconciliation, in itself as marvelous as his birth. The gate through which he came swung on double hinges. It opened outward from heaven and inward from the earth. He himself had assumed our place and God, for his sake, had accepted him in our stead.

Emphasis in Life of Christ Transferred From Form to Faith.

The emphasis was transferred from sacrifice to belief, from form to faith. There is where it will rest to the end of time. The life of Jesus as we have studied it for the last year is but an amplification of this central truth. It runs like a scarlet thread through every lesson and binds them into one. The atonement is a fact to be accepted and not a theory to be discussed. Faith unto salvation applies everywhere. Jesus made it the one condition on which he gave sight to the blind, or cast out evil from the soul. The possibility of the exercise of faith is as universal as its necessity. The centurian and the father of the epileptic boy alike exercised faith. In some instances it was great and in others small, but it still was faith.

The next best thing to living a good life one's self is to know others who are good. For this reason the biographies of those who are truly great are the most useful form of reading. Greatness must always be in proportion to one's impression on his time. By that standard Jesus transcends the combined names of earth. All others belong among the constellations, he is the sun.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough ,diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy wil quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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UMBRELLA FIRM BANGRUPT.

Kaminsky & Rubin, Manufacturers, File Voluntay Petition.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the local federal court for the firm of Kaminsky & Rubin, umbrella manufacturers, whose place of business has been located at 722 Clinton street. The petition was filed by attorneys Meland & Todd. Liabilities are scheduled at $1,950.72, and assets are listed at $954.43. The chief creditors are Luxenburg & Haskell of New York, claiming $753.64 and the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, holding two notes against the firm, one for $50 and another for $200.

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Society

The distinguishing charm of the Subscription dance given at the Anthony hotel last evening was the lovely coloring and arrangement of the decoration. It was something different from anything used in the city before and as both ballroom and reception hall of the hotel adjoining the ballroom were elaborately trimmed the effect was far more beautiful than those who had no idea of the plans expected. The results afforded an equal satisfaction to the members of the committees who have been busy for weeks planning the ball. The coloring was pink and wistaria shades and quantities o fartifical vine and flowers were used. They entwined the balcony railing of the rotunda of the hotel, wound round the pillars in the corridor, apparently grew from the lattice work suspended from the ceiling of the ballroom and made long garlands that extended from the mirrors to the lights and formed the pergola effect aimed at in the decorative scheme. Mingled with this lovely coloring was the foliage of the vine and quantities of southern smilax. About the lights were wreaths of ground pine and festoons of this holiday green mingled with branches of smilax and formed a stunning effect against the gold and white woodwork of the ballroom. All through the reception hall were garlands of green with the wistaria blossoms of purple, lavender and pink mingling with the green and hanging with the grace of the natural blossoms. The supper was served on small tables decorated with natural pink roses on every table with the between tables lighted with white candles standing in crystal holders tied with pink tulle. Lovely favors were given during the evening. They were velvet roses for the ladies and boutonnieres for the men. Carl Pickett's orchestra furnished music. There were two hundred guests from the city's fashionable society circles and many beautiful gowns made the color effect of the ballroom kaleidoscopic. A favor dance was led by Miss Helen Morris and Gerald McKinnie. The favors were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Roger I. Fisher. Miss Evelyn Fisher and Hal Rehrer. The dance was planned and the subscriptions solicited by various committees of which Miss Alice Knight was the general chairman. Of others Mrs. Roger Fisher was chairman of the decorations, Miss Evelyn Fisher, of the favors, Mrs. Lawrence Eberbach, of the refreshments, Miss Alma Dreier, of the invitation list, Miss Jessie Orr, of the treasury and they were assisted by the Misses Helen Morris, Hadji Dawson, Helen Harper, Esther Fleming, Helen Peters, Edna Heit, Constance Keplinger, Miss Linda McKinnie, Mrs. Dan Beers, Mrs. Marriott Price. The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. C. S. Knight, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. W. S. Morris, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. Max B. Fisher, Mrs. H. C Paul, Mrs W. H. Dreier, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. E. H. Fleming, Mrs. A. W. Heit, Mrs. C. W. Orr, Mrs. W. M. McKinnie, Mrs. J. C. Peters, Mrs. G. B. Saylor, Mrs. Van B. Perrine. The out of town guests included Miss Mary Joss, of Indianapolis, Miss Bernice Bippus, of Huntington, Miss Sembower, of Garrett, Mrs. Grace Lewis, of New York, Miss Ethel Kelsey, of Indianapolis, Miss Marguerite Bahle, of New York City, Franklin Taylor, of Waterbury, Conn., Glenn Russell, of Toledo, O., James Murdock, of Lafayette, Morris Evens, of Kalamazoo, Howard Van Swearingen, of Chicago, James Fitzpatrick, of Vandegrift, Pa., Samuel Morris, of Prescott, Ari.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casey are now at home at 2534 South Webster street.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. Slater, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slater, 421 Barr street.

Miss Esther Zahrt and her brother, Joe, accompanied by their father, W. G. Zahrt, went to Chicago today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Bertha Strass, of Ewing street, has gone to Cleveland to visit her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Huebschman and Mrs. Nathan Erber.

Miss Clara Franke has gone to Huntington to spend the week-end with Miss Lena Hobrok and will attend the Phi Delta dance.

Miss Ethelyn Lease, of 721 Walnut street, entertained about twenty friends last evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The young people passed a pleasant time in playing games and holiday decorations and excellent refreshments were other things that gave pleasure.

One of the happy gatherings of Christmas day was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairfield, of Pontiac street. There was a fine dinner and afterwards music, games and visiting, story telling and a general good time. The guests were Cyrus Fairfield, Miss Hattie Trick, Morton Trick, George Fairfield, Edward Fairfield and family, Vernel Likens and family, Oliver Fairfield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weaver and Miss Emma Beecher.

The annual family reunion of the descendants of Mrs. James Wilding, of West Wayne street, was held at her home on Christmas night. Sickness prevented a full attendance of the children this time, but Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hodgman and children, of Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Fred Huston and baby, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton, of St. Louis; Miss Mabel Newton, of Indianapolis, and Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter, their sons and daughters together with their husbands, wives and children, all of this city, were present.

Miss Isabel Ostermann, of Washington boulevard east, gave a dinner party on Christmas in honor of Miss Elva Fields, whose marriage to Prof. Elden D. Pratt will take place at high noon on New Years's day at the bride's home, west of Geneva. Miss Fields has many friends in this city, which she made during the time she was a student at the International Business college and the two years she was employed as stenographer for W. C. Cooper in the New York Life insurance offices and later by Rev. N. C. Shirey, who at the time was district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. Miss Fields is a member of the First M. E. church and belongs to the Corona society, with whose members she is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roebuck, of 1815 Monroe street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Christmas day, by entertaining family relatives at a bountiful dinner, served at noon. The house was beautifully decorated for the time. Covers were laid for twenty-seven at the dinner. The guests who enjoyed this delightful gathering were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Ada Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaskell and son, Miss Loretta Freiburger, Miss Ida Freiburger, Miss Dorothy Roebuck, Miss Celia Gibson, Miss Laverne Waldman, Miss Katie Waldman, Mrs. Muzetta More and son, Cecil Rodeheaver, Clarence Roebuck, Henry Waldman, Clarence Krudop and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Indianapolis.

Miss Dorothy Rippe, of 2516 South Harrison street, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining the following friends: Misses Ellen Hudson, Vera Meyer, Lucila La-Mar, Edna Engelking, Annabelle Myers, Hulda Grote, Valetta Wellman, Margaret Simminger and Ernestine Greenick. During the afternoon several games were played, Misses Ellen Hudson and Hulda Grote being the successful prize winners. After partaking of a delicious supper, the happy ones listened to music played by Misses Edna Paul and Vera Meyer. The decorations were in Christmas colors, red and green, with holly and California peppers on the chandeliers, and at each guest's plate at the table was a lighted red or green candle with a miniature Christmas tree. Mrs. Flora Etzold assisted Mrs. Rippe in making the affair an enjoyable one.

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The Eta Alpha Dance.

Minuet hall presented a beautiful sight last evening at the annual dance given under the auspices of the Eta Alpha club. The hall itself, with its holiday greens, red hooded lights, wreaths of holly and festoons of ground pine suspended from the dome of light in the ceiling was very pretty. When the company of prettily gowned young women assembled with their escorts the scene was especially attractive. Good music was furnished and light refreshments were served during the evening. Banners and dance programs bore the insignia of the club. There were parents of the club members present as chaperons for the dancers. The list of members and their friends included the Misses Margaret and Helen Travis, Georgia and Corinne Leedy, Grace Griswold, Helen Miller, Ruth Gumpper, Greta Scroggy, Mae Centlivre, Lillian Wilding, Edith Jacobs, Ethel Laurents, Irma Comparet, Gladys Becker, Gladys Allen, Alice Rahus, Virginia Joost, Evelyn Gertin, Ireue Comparet, Esther Kover, Margaret Rohan, Josephine Henderson, Clara Melching, Fannie Matson, Leah Underwood, Clara Blondoit, Elma Dixon, Kathryn Jackson, Julietta Lange, Henrietta Loeffler, Irene Miller, Helen Puckett, Helene Strieder, Mabel Ellenwood, Gertrude Warner, Luella Paul, Helen Thompson, Henrietta Marriotte, Helen Stevens, Pauline Saylor, Blanche Triskett, Carrie Stiefle, Leona Wilkinson, Florence Achenbach, Nellie Wilt, Margaret Runyan, Helen Caldwell, Ruth Furste, Loraine and Josephine Travis, Isabella MacDonald Katherine and Mildred Archer, Ruth Anderson, Agnes Loeffler, Marie Landenberger, Helen Furguson, Irma Henderson, Margery Maburin, Marian Puckett, Virginia Randall, Margery Erick, Grace Mungen, Helen Watt, Myrtle Graeter, Edna Teagarden, Margaret Ferguson, Philippine Schmidt, Bess Smith, Dorothy Wilding, Janet Bower, June Harrod, Esther Havens, Mayme and Esther Jacobs, Ignota White, Margaret Gutermuth, Olive and Ethel Doud, Margaret Langford, Pauline Pohlmeyer, Mabel and Eva Smith, Mary Menefee, Jane Meriwether, Bonnie Druhot, Maribel Olds, Marie Sommers, Loretta Melching, Margaret Fisher, Esther Auger, Margaret Raeder, Olga Rice, Ethel Marriotte, Margaret Underhill, Helen and Madge Magee, Vera Tresselt, Anna Heyman, Ruth Caldwell, Margaret Gross, Helen Colerick, Clara Piepenbrink, Luella, Moellering, Cornelia Foslinger, Helen McGee, Agnes Mahurin, Martha Vail, Mary Evans, Blanche Reuss, Mildred Saylor, Laura Pohler, Jessie Orrock, Irma Tapp, Gertrude Thompson, Ruth Kover and Ralph, Moses, Cari Centlivre, Fred Metz, Richard Bohn, Earl Malone, Jerome Miller, Jerome Bobilya, Rush McClure, Howard Gumpper, Ray Krotz, Arthur Stevens, Ralph Lose, Otto Pohlmeyer, Phil Warner, Claude Bobylia, Sol Bash, John Rabus, Carl Getz, Frederick Thieme, Fleming McKinnis, Ted Jackson, Fred and Wallace Reitze, Franklin Randall, Raymond Carr, Lymen Bradley, Stephen Burns, Alfred Loeffler, William Miller, Toni Ewing, Wayne Monahan, Ned Williams, Al Suelzer, Al Krueger, Stanley Hunting, Howard Tiger, James Crankshaw, Louis Centlivre, James Meriwether, Harry Zimmerman, Howard Carter, Tom Hayes, Melvin Beaver, Charles Wehrenburg, Harold Gumpper, Paul Parks, Dudley McClure, Frank DeHaven, Frank Centlivre, Harold Saylor, John Reuss, David Erwin, Ferd Freimuth, Grant Strathern, Dale Borror, Bob Hattersley, Robert Vernon, James Barrett, Sol Roy, Richard Hartzler, Kenneth Crighton, Edward France, Peter Edson, Russell Dempsy, Guy Laurents, Kendall Pfeiffer, Carl Siedel, Paul Enninger, William O'Rourke, Philip Hoffman, Leslie Tucker, Abbott Carter, William Kaiser, Howard Wilkins, Harry Miller, Harry Hogan, Frank Hogan, Perry Cooper, William Strawbridge, Herbert ZurMuehlen, Ruskin Stoner, Kenneth Carbaugh, Boyd Lipsett, Leo Ittenbach, Gordon Eby, Arthur Freistoffer, Bill Bohne, Fred Hulburt, Stephen Callahan, Russell Polhamus, Clifford Carted, Carl Schrieder, Clarence Rich, Carl McKinney, Fred Hoham, Frank Smitley, Harry Link, Kenneth McDonald, Edward Metz, George Fishering, Frank Rinehart, Ralph Thieme, Erwin Manth, Herbert Miller, Roscoe Zook, Walter Carter, Earl Achenbach, Albert Gessler, Donald McDonald, P. O. Smith, Clarence Centlivre, Walter Curdes, Irving Toy, Wayne Smitley, William Bostick, Arthur Loeffler, Raymond Druhot, Bruce Baker, Herbert Stalhut and Gordon Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Certin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curdes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strayer, Miss Sadie TenBroek, of Grand Rapids; Miss Florence Barton and Miss Geraldine Barton, of Wabash; Miss Lotta Smith, of Chicago, and Miss Lucerne Woodman, of Defiance.

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Dennis—Mason.

The wedding of Miss Cleo J. Mason, daughter of Mrs. George Mason, of Roanoke, and Mr. Clyde Dennis took place on Christmas eve at the home of the bride's mother at 6 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Frakes officiated. The bridesmaid and groomsman were Miss Florence Stump and Mr. Clarence Stump. The wedding was an extremely pretty one. Christmas greens with red bells and ribbons decorated all the rooms except that in which the marriage service was read. There under an arch of smilax and white tulle the bridal couple plighted their troth. The Misses Roberts played the wedding music. The bride looked very pretty in her beautiful gown of ivory charmeuse over which hung a drapery of white marquisette. The trimming was of crystal beads and ornaments. The bride held a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in a lavender charmeuse and she wore a corsage bouquet of lavender and white snapdragon blossoms. After congratulations had been received the bridal party and guests partook of a bountiful supper. The members of the Hollyhock club assisted in serving it. The guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crance, Miss Edna Gaskill and Miss Alta Meyers, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis, Mr. Clarence Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bluhm, Mrs. Sally Dennis, Mrs. A. Gaskill, Misses Florence and Eva Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. William Meyers, Mr. Perry Rinehart, Miss Ivy Rinehart, all of Roanoke. The groom is a prominent young business man of Roanoke, and he and his bride have a large circle of friends who admire and like them.

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Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shively, who reside five miles west of the city, on the Illinois road, had a gathering of relatives and friends at their home on Christmas evening that had a double significance. Not only Christmas but the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Shively was celebrated. It was a joyous occasion as some sixty friends including the members of the O. B. J. club to which Mr. and Mrs. Shively belong, were present. They participated in many merry games, some with cards, and there was music to enliven the hour, dancing and to top off with, a delicious supper of a Christmas character. The Shively home was beautifully decorated. Holly, mistletoe, red bells, smilax and other greens were used with pretty effect. The guests from a distance were Mr. Shively's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Shively, of Mogadore, O., a brother, H. P. Shively, of Akron, O. The hosts of the evening received many appropriate gifts from their friends who enjoyed their generous hospitality.

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Griffith—Pfeiffer.

Mr. Morton J. Griffith and Miss Bernette Pfeiffer were married at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of Grace Reformed church by Rev. Dr. A. K. Zartman. The bride's family lives at the corner of Wells and Huffman streets. Mr. Griffith is employed in a loan office in the Shoaff building, and will take his bride to the home of his parents to live for the present.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

Sentinel Want Ads Pay.

HAVE ATTAINED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR. AND MRS. REECE H. ALEXANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece H. Alexander are celebrating, their golden wedding today at their home at 501 West Jefferson street with all members of their immediate family with them to share in their happiness. This evening there will be a few of the most intimate family friends present to witness the renewal of marriage vows and to take part in the social pleasures of the occasion. The religious ceremony will be performed by a nephew of Mrs. Alexander, the Rev. Eugene Snow, of Dearborn, O., while Mrs. Emily Tilden, of Loraine, O., who was a bridesmaid at the wedding a half a century ago, will be the honor matron and a brother of Mr. Alexander, Charles Alexander, of Williamstown, N. J., will act as "best man" for the service. Among the guests will be a son of the minister who married Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. He is the Rev. Eben Reder, who is president of Baldwin university of Berea, O., and also superintendent in the Northern M. E. conference of Ohio.

For twenty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have lived in Fort Wayne. Mr. Alexander is a native of New Jersey and his wife of Ohio. Mrs. Alexander's maiden name was Emma Johnson and she comes of a family of college students and school teachers from North Amherst, where her parents lived and where her marriage took place. When the Alexanders first came to this city to live Mr. Alexander was superintendent of what was at that time the Bond flouring mill. He resigned that position after several years to become superintendent of the Cave Oil company of Montpelier, in which he was a stockholder and which was of a degree of success that has enabled him to live in retirement since the decline of the oil boom in this part of the country. Mr. Alexander, who is seventy-eight years in age is well and able with so few signs of advancing age that he passes for many years younger than he actually is. Mrs. Alexander is ten years her husband's junior but her happy face and bright mind give little indication of any advance of Father Time. Two contented and cheery people are this worthy and much esteemed couple who have attained the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. They have three children who are Mrs. Edith A. Straight, of this city, L. F. Alexander, of Springfield, Mo., and Charles Alexander, also of this city. All the children are married. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alexander have a son Leslie, who is here with them, Mrs. Straight has three children, Mrs. Warner Gardner and Reece and Owen Straight. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have two sons, Bob and Reece so that the family numbers two great grandsons.

The Alexander home is elaborately and beautifully decorated today. Southern smilax yellow chrysanthemums and poinsette flowers have been used in a profusion. The fireplace in the living room has a wood fire burning in it and the mantel is banked with greens and the scarlet poinsetta. Festoons of greens and smilax hang from chandeliers and in doorways and trim the stairway Refreshments will be served from the buffet during the evening with softly shaded lights, flowers and music all making the celebration one to be long remembered by those who have part in it. Guests from away include:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snow, of Dearborn, Ohio; Mrs. C. C. King, of Berlin Heights, Ohio; L. S. Johnson, of Haskins, Ohio; Charles Alexander, of Rockwood, N. J.; Mr. Alexandor, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alexander and son, of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Luce, of Harlan.

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"THE LOVE WAGER."

Miss Fritzi Scheff in New Opretta Sings to Packed House.

Miss Fritzi Scheff is her new operetta "The Love Wager" appeared at the Majestic theater last night to an audience that literally packed the house. As a production of some beautiful stage settings, especially the closing scene which was very elaborate, with not only pretty but strikingly good dancing numbers, "The Love Wager" gave entire sontisfaction. Musically the production was disappointing. The chorus was not large and voices were certainly not in good condition last night though some displayed evidence of being affected by hoarseness. Neither can Miss Scheff receive unadulterated praise for her singing here for she was off-pitch more than once, and her tones were not uniformly pure in quality. Otherwise Miss Scheff was very delightful in her impersonation of the role. She has an abundance of fetching ways which are pleasing and she made the part not merely very pretty in spite of the pert ways of the naughty child but she made it one of real delicacy and refinement in the closing scene where she is grown to womanhood. Dramatically the work of the entire company was superior to its musical presentation. The score dragged and the long wait between the first and second acts wore on the audience. In better vocal form were Miss Myrtle Jersey as Katinka, George Anderson, whose work as Horkoy was thoroughly pleasing and Charles H. Gallagher, as the real Baron.

Old National Bank Starts Saving Club With Tremendous Rush

The lobby of the Old National bank was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon with depositors eager to place their first amounts in the Christmas Savings club, which was a successful feature of the bank's business during the past year. Three tellers were kept busy handling the rush of business and amounts from one cent to five cents were deposited.—Adv.

Charles McCulloch, president of the Hamilton National bank, is the proud possessor of five volumes of President-elect Woodrow Wilson's history of the American people a Christmas present from Mrs. McCulloch. The late Hugh McCulloch, father of Charles McCulloch is frequently mentioned by Mr. Wilson in his books.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

The agricultural department estimates the injury done to the crops of the United States by insect pests at $420,000,000 a year. Many of them can be suppressed only by birds.

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MRS. KRAMER WAS AN OLD PIONEER

Widow of Christian Kramer Dies at Age of Ninety-Three.

THE OTHER DEATHS

Mrs. Louise Kramer, aged nine-three years and three days, the widow of Christian Kramer, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Charles Kramer, four miles northwest of the city on the Leesburg road. Death was due to senilty. Mrs. Kramer had been an invalid for the last ten years.

She was born December 24, 1819, at Bockeburg, Preuss?Minden, Germany, and came to America in 1843. She came directly to Allen county, and in 1845 was married to Christian Kramer. She was a charter member of Emanuel's Lutheran church, and in point of years, was the oldest member of the congregation. The husband died thirty-one years ago, and three children also preceded her in death. Surviving she leaves five sons—Christian, William and Frederick Kramer, of this city, and Henry and Charles Kramer of Washington township. The deceased for many years had made her home with her son on the old Kramer homestead.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the residence and at 1:30 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church, Rev. Moll officiating. Interment at Concordia cemetery.

WYBOURN.

Christopher W. Wybourn, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and an employe of the Pennsylvania company, died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at his home 337 Baker street, after a long illness. He was a sufferer from diabetes, which later developed gangrene, resulting in his death.

Mr. Wybourn was employed by the Pennsylvania company until two years ago as a brakeman, but was forced to retire on account of illness. He was born at Albany, N. Y., but came to Fort Wayne at the age of three years. He was married to Miss Mary Davis and to this union five children were born, three of whom survive—Mrs. Jessie Sircle, Orlando and Alva Wybourn, all at home. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters—Robert Wybourn, of Andrews; William Wybourn, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Smith, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Julia Johns, of Pleasant Mills, Ind.

LANDIS.

Mrs. Lloyd Landis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boggs, died Thursday night at her home in Churubusco, after a protracted illness from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Landis was born August 13, 1887. Surviving besides the husband and parents is one son, Estell, and five brothers —Luther and Albert Boggs, of Noble county; Addie, Ozie and Forest Boggs, at home.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the United Brethren church. Rev. W. F. Parker officiating. The Sunday school class of which she was a member will act as pall-bearers. Interment at the Christian Chapel cemetery in Noblesville.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Smith—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Jane Smith Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of a son, six miles northwest of the city, and at 11 o'clock from the Eel River chapel.

Schondell—Funeral services for George J. Schondell Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 610 Madison street, and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. Mr. Schondell had resided in Fort Wayne since 1865 and for twenty-four years he was employed as a stationary engineer at the old Baker sawmill.

Wilkinson.—The remains of Mrs. Charity Wilkinson, the mother of Thomas Wilkinson, who died in Lee, Mass., will arrive in Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock over the Nickel Plate. The body will be taken to Huntertown for funeral services and interment.

Wilmore.—Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Wilmore Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 915 East Lewis street. Interment at Lindenwood. Friends may view the remains at the residence after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

WILSON GOES TO STAUNTON

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lined in incandescent bulbs, forms the gateway through which the people of Staunton will welcome home tonight their distinguished native son, President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Preparations under way for nearly two weeks to make the home-coming a great Virginia occasion were completed early today and Staunton, despite lowering clouds and a slight drizle, presented the appearance of a city prepared for the greatest occasion of its history.

The parade to be reviewed by the president-elect tomorrow will be one of the great features of the festival. The Staunton streets have been strung for blocks with incandescent bulbs and gas are lamps; flags and bunting were in evidence on business blocks and private houses, and streets have been flushed and scrubbed and swept for the passing of the Wilson parade tomorrow. Much interest centers in the frame house that was Wilson's birthplace and his residence during boyhood.

Plans that had been made for an "old Virginia dinner" have been abandoned. Efforts will be made to protect Governor Wilson as fully as possible from exposure or inclement weather that might endanger his health.

WASHINGTON HAS PART.

National Capital to Participate in Honors to Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Elaborate preparations have been made here and in adjacent Virginia for the reception of President-elect Wilson, when he arrives late today on his way to his birthplace in Staunton, Va., to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Bonfires will light the train's flying journey from the Virginia end of the bridge spanning the Potomac river to the next president's birth place.

Governor Wilson will be accorded an ovation here. Democratic members of congress now in the capital are to be at the railroad station when the train arrives.

Nearly a score of police and detectives left today for the Virginia town to lend their aid in caring for the crowds that will be attracted by the affair. According to all reports, no trouble is expected.

WILSONS ARE EXPECTANT.

Women of Household Have Never Seen Presidential Inauguration.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters are looking forward to the inauguration on March 4 with more than usual anticipation, for none of them ever has seen a president of the United States inducted into office. The fact developed through a letter from Mrs. Wilson to the Southern League of Women's National Wilson and Marshall organization asking that the new mistress of the white house receive the members immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. Mrs. Wilson's reply follows:

"Your letter has just reached me here, and I hasten to say that while I feel quite sure that it can be arranged for the ladies of the Southern league to be received after the inaugural ceremonies, I, myself, am too ignorant in the matter to say any more on my own authority, as I have never seen an inauguration and know nothing of the program."

ALL HOLIDAY NOVELTIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

NORTHERN INDIANA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

WOLF & DESSAUER

Nos. 119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

ALL TOYS, DOLL GO-CARTS, ETC., at AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES.

WOMEN WILL BE MIGHTILY PLEASED WITH THIS

IMPORTANT SALE OF FUR FABRIC COATS

With the first winter weather women are looking to these handsome fur fabric coats as the ideal winter garments. They are so fashionable, so closely resembling the costly fur coats, and so delightfully warm that their popularity is easily explained.

And starting today there will be special price features on our immense stock of plush, sealette, and other fur fabric coats that will command very particular attention. They will be featured especially for today and Saturday. A winter coat event of utmost importance.

PLUSH COATS AT $12.75
Regular $18.75 Values.

A group of twelve coats, made of an excellent quality plush, and lined with guaranteed satin. New models with side fastening of large hand-made ornament; sale price $12.75

GUARANTEED SEALETTE COATS, $16.75
Regular $22.50 Values.

The plush in the making of these coats is the finest quality, and the linings high color satins. The model has long, straight lines, with deep rolling collar; fastens with three hand-made silk frogs Sale price $16.75

GUARANTEED PLUSH COATS, $19.75.
Regular $25.00 Values.

Sealette plush when it is the genuine guaranteed quality is the best money will buy. The coats in this group are made of this plush, and lined with Skinner's satin. The model is full 54 inches long, with large rolling collar and deep cuffs. It fastens in front with a handsome silk ornament. Sale price $19.75

FINEST PLUSH COATS, $27.50
Regular $37.50 Values.

Handsome coats, made by the finest coat makers in the country, who have had long years of experience in tailoring fur fabrics, and cut on perfect proportions to insure accurate fit. The style is the last word in Winter Coat Fashions—new straight back, large sleeves with deep cuffs, and front fastening snugly up to the throat. These coats were made to sell for $37.50; sale price..... $27.50

PLUSH EVENING COATS, $29.50.
Regular $50.00 and $60.00 Values.

This model is an exact copy of a genuine seal coat that sold for $1,000. It is made of a new and beautiful silk plush in taupe and black, and lined with silk of exquisite softness. The style is extreme cutaway with a new seven-eighths sleeve. This handsome coat has been sold in the most exclusive Fifth ave. shops at $50 and $60; sale price $29.50

PONY CARACUL COATS, $23.75
Regular $35.00 Values.

Possibly never in the history of fur fabrics has there ever been an imitation fur as beautiful as this in appearance. The model is an advanced style, strictly plain, but smart as to lines and perfect fit. Sale price $23.75

Millinery at Lowest Prices for Saturday

As the season advances new economies constantly come to light. Right now the opportunities to buy are unusual. Tomorrow in particular noteworthy price concessions are the rule.

New Tam O'Shanters and Velvet Hats with tam crowns, in plush black, black and red, black and blue and black and white; worth $7.95. For Saturday $2.95

FANCY FEATHERS—Including all the clever styles of the season, with values as high as $2.95. For Saturday ..... 59c and 39c

CHILDREN'S HATS — All styles, all colors, with values up to $2.95. For Saturday 39c

Great reduction sale on Trimmed Hats, trimmed with all the newest novelties of the season; also all Fur hats, including Seal, Mink and Mole, with values up to $32.50. For Saturday $10

Also another group of clever Hats, all correctly trimmed, with values up to $11.95. Your choice. $2.00

Beautiful Shaded French Plumes, in all the wanted colors, and especially adapted for trimming the new Tam o'Shanters $3.95

ALL HOLIDAY FURNITURE ON OUR THIRD FLOOR AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES TO QUICKLY CLOSE OUT.

GOLCONDA DIAMONDS

For a short time only these famous gems will be on demonstration here.
If you have not purchased, and anticipate purchasing, we invite you to call as early as possible, for the demonstration will close in a few days.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Women's $1.25 High Tiffany Rings $1.00
Women's $1.50 High Tiffany Rings $1.25
Ear Studs $2.50 values $2.00
Ear Studs, $2.00 values $1.75
Scarf Pins, $2.00 values $1.75
Scarf Pins, $1.50 values $1.25
Scarf Pins, $1.00 values ..... $ .75
Brooches, $2.50 values $2.25
Brooches, $2.00 values $1.75
Also a beautiful assortment of Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Studs, etc., all guaranteed. —First Floor.

In the Bargain Basement Saturday

A Sale of Warm Flanellette Gowns and Pajamas

A "make room" sale of these warm sleeping garments starts Saturday in the Bargain Basement. The space occupied by the department is small, and the features which have made it popular ever-changing. To make room for the next attraction shortly to be announced, certain lines must be closed out, so Saturday these sleeping garments for men, women and children will be on special sale at generous reductions.

FOR CHILDREN

35c Children's Gowns 25c
35c Children's Sleeping Garments 25c
50c Children's Gowns 39c
50c Pajamas 39c

FOR WOMEN

$ .75 Flannelette Gowns 49c
$1.50 Flannelette Gowns 98c

FOR MEN

$ .75 Flannelette Night Shirts 49c
$1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts 79c
$1.50 Flannelette Night Shirts 98c

The Art That Conceals Art

So cleverly can a woman match her own locks as to quality and shade, that the use of one of these Switches is never detected.

They are made especially for the new, soft styles of hairdressing so much in vogue. All shades of hair can be perfectly matched from our large stock.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

$1.50—18-inch Switches ..... $ .89
$2.50—20-inch Switches $1.79
$2.75—22-inch Switches $2.00
$3.50—24-inch Switches $2.69
$5.00—28 and 30-inch Switches... $3.98
WASHABLE HAIR ROLLS—Regular $1.00 values 50c
Regular 5c Hair Nets: special 4 for 10c
La Madeleine Grey Hair Restorer, perfectly harmless and easy to use; no after washing: per bottle $1.00
—Second Floor

Colonial Tumblers, 6 for 20c

Colonial Tumblers of clear crystal: good size and shape for every day use; special for Saturday..... 6 for 20c

All Fancy China, Electroliers, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Etc., At Reduced Prices.

COLUMBIA SATURDAY SPECIAL

Our famous Nut Glaze, 25c lb. Regular 40c lb. Columbia Candy Kitchen.

TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Mechecannochqua tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, will keep open house at its hall on New Year's afternoon. A public installation of officers will be held in the evening.

The supreme lodge of Buffaloes are arranging a dance to be given on Jan. 24 at Tanner's hall.

Mrs. Lillian Mennewisch, of 331 Brandriff street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hope hospital this morning, and is doing well.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Gerhard—Brinsley.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. George C. Brinsley, jr., on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock when Miss Glenna Brinsley and Mr. George B. Gerhard, a traveling salesman for an eastern firm, were married by Rev. W. A. Griest, of Simpson M. E. church. The house was tastefully trimmed with holiday greens, red bells, flowers and ribbons. The dinner table carried out the same colors. The bride was gowned in white and was unattended. After the first of January Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard will be at home at 304 West Woodland avenue. The bride is a popular young woman with many friends and comes from an old family of the city. Mr. Gerhard is a young man of many excellent qualities.

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The Volonte club will have a dancing party this evening in Hanker's hall. About one hundred and fifty people expect to attend. The lunch after dancing will be served the party at Elks cafe.

Mrs. W. T. Jefferies, of Baker street, is quite ill.

FOUND SLAIN ON ISLAND.

Man Thought to Have Been Victim of Shanty-Boat People.

Golconda, Ill., Dec. 27.—The body of a murdered man was found today on Rendeu island opposite this place. The victim's throat had been cut and he had been stabbed through the heart. A receipt made out to Frank Longnecker, Cincinnati, Ohio, was found on the body. It is though that the murder was committed by some shanty-boat people, as a boat was seen alongside the island Tuesday near where the body was found.

CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD.

Representative McHenry, of Pennsylvania, Is No More.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Representative John G. McHenry, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Benton, Pa., today. He had been in failing health for six months and did not seek re-election last November. Mr. McHenry was 54 years old. He was also a member of the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses.

PUT IN NEW TRACTION "Y."

Traction Company Prepares for New Pay-as-You-Enter Cars.

Traction company workmen this morning started work on a new "Y" at the end of the Lakeside street car line and the improvement will be completed within a few days. While officials of the company state that the new pay-as-you-enter cars will not be in the city for some time, they are preparing for them. The new cars can only be entered from one side and it will be necessary for the establishment of "Y's" at the end of each line in order to turn them.

FATAL FIRE AT LOS ANGELES.

Two Burned to Death, Five Others Injured in Lodging House Blaze.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death and five other persons were injured, one fatally, in a fire which destroyed a North Main street lodging house late last night. The bodies of the men were found in the ruins of the building today. Olga Walters, the 15-year-old daughter of the lodging house keeper, was so seriously hurt that her death is expected.

RECEIVER IS NAMED.

Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Concern in Trouble.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The United States court here today appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver for the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans. The company was organized in 1908 with a capital of $1,000,000. The petition for the receiver states that the company operated steamers at a loss and that it is insolvent.

MECHANICS MAKE THREATS.

Strikers Will Tie Up Traffic Unless Demands Are Granted.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 27.—The mechanics of the Mexican railway system who struck here yesterday declared today that they will paralyze the movement of trains unless their demands are granted.

The railroad executive board officers say they can easily find substitutes for the strikers as 1,000 men recently discharged by the Monterey steel plant are idle.

The strikers have promised the mayor of Monterey to keep order.

SPORTING PAGE

DEATH TOLL FOR YEAR WAS HEAVY

Many Notables Removed from the Sporting World in 1912.

BASE BALL SUFFERS

New York, Dec. 27.—In the year now drawing to a close many conspicuous figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death. Baseball, pugilism, golf, swimming, rowing and the turf—all have lost noted leaders during the last twelve months.

On professional baseball was levied the heaviest toll by the grim reaper. Heading the list of the dead appears the name of John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants and generally recognized as the master mind of the National league. Other notables connected with the national game who passed away during the year were Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington American league club; Charles S. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee American association club; W. M. Lucas, a leading figure in western baseball for a quarter of a century, and president of the Union Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at the time of his death, and Fred Knowles, formerly well known as the secretary of the New York National League club.

The year's losses among the active players and old time stars of the diamond included the following: Arthur (Bugs) Raymond, formerly pitcher for the New York Giants; Jimmy Doyle, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs; Clarence (Cupid) Childs, who made his greatest reputation with the Cleveland Nationals; Sam Barclay, a star player with the St. Louis Browns in the early eighties; Charles (Lefty) Marr, who played with the Cincinnati Reds in 1890-91; Frank Gray (Figgy) Ward, another old National leaguer; William J. Finley, who caught for the New York Giants in 1888; Al Barker, who umpired for the National league in the early seventies; Edward Ashenbach, a scout for the Cincinnati club and the reputed discoverer of Pitcher Mathewson; Ace Steward, once a player with the Chicago Nationals. Tug Arundel, who caught for Indianapolis and Washington in the old National league; H. H. Blakely, at one time a pitcher for the Athletics; George Amole, for several years a star twirler in the old Atlantic league; Edward Sales, at one time a player with the Pittsburg Nationals; Jimmy Knowles, who had played with many eastern clubs and later in his career managed teams in Elmira and Atlanta; Steve Lombert, an old time player and later a big league umpire; Pembroke Elmlayson, formerly of the Brooklyn team; Henry Heitmuller, of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league team; James Frick, of the Oakland Pacific Coast league team; Henry Gehring, a pitcher for the Kansas City team; Frank Murphy and Gus Eng, both players with the Rock Island team of the Three-I league last season; Frank Shoton, second baseman of the Knoxville team of the Appalachian league; Harry T. Beach, of the Baltimore team of the Eastern league, and William Craig, pitcher for the Steubenville (O.) team.

Gus Rublin, the old time heavyweight fighter, and Johnny Beagon, the former lightweight champion, were the conspicuous losses in pugilism. Other fighters and ex-fighters who died during the year were Jack O'Keefe, an old-time Chicago light weight; Dave Holly, a colored lightweight, well known a decade or more ago; Paul Kohler, a Cleveland welterweight of promise; Jack Flannagan, the Cambridge lightweight, and Charles Ellis a negro welterweight, who met death in a bout in Cleveland on February 22.

Well-known horsemen included among the dead of the year were William Jennings, of Baltimore; Samuel Bell, Sr., of Wooster, O.; Peter V. Johnston, a well known driver of Kalamazoo, and Horace Wilson, for many years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association; Monk Coburn and Henry Spencer, both famous old-time jockeys, passed away during the year.

Other noted leaders in various branches of sport who passed away in 1912 were: Mrs. Bernard C. Horne (Bessie Anthony), former holder of the women's national golf championship; Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists; Frank Moran, former partner and manager of John L. Sullivan; Hugh E. Keough (Hek), well-known Chicago sporting writer; Louis Uedemann, three times western chess champion; Eddie Hasha, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing; Max Worstmann, champion skat player of America; Theodore N. York, who played right guard on the Yale varsity football team; Andrew Trautz, a former champion swimmer of America; Edgar Dey, a noted Canadian hockey player; David Bruce-Brown and Bob Hunter, automobile racers; Edward Stolke, a noted Chicago bowler; Patrick J. McNulty, a veteran Boston oarsman; Martin F. Monahan, of Albany, one of the four-oared shell crew that won the international championship at Philadelphia in 1876, and Charles H. Lewis, of Worcester, who, with Edward H. Ten Eyck, held the world's double scull championship.

OLD LIGHT-WEIGHT STAR DIES.

Patsy Sheppard, Fighter of Early Days, Expires in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 27.—"Patsy" Sheppard, who as a lightweight, was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago died today at his home here aged 65 years. From 1864 to 1874 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country. Later he was one of the trainers and backers of John L. Sullivan.

DONLIN MAY BE MANAGER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Mike Donlin, the slugging outfielder, who was purchased by the waiver route by the Philadelphia Nationals from Pittsburg, may be the manager of the Phillis next season, according to a rumor current here.

Secretary Locke, of the Pittsburg club, is endeavoring to purchase the Philadelphia club, and it is said that he intends to depose Charley Dooin as manager of the Phillies and place Donlin in charge.

The report is denied by Locke.

OFFERS $4,000 FOR SCHECKARD.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National league team, has offered the Chicago National league club owners $4,000 for the veteran outfielder, "Jimmie" Sheckard. President Murphy is considering the offer. He previously had attempted to trade Scheckard to St. Louis for pitchers.

MAJESTIC

Two Days Only, Starting Tomorrow
Bargain Matinee Saturday.

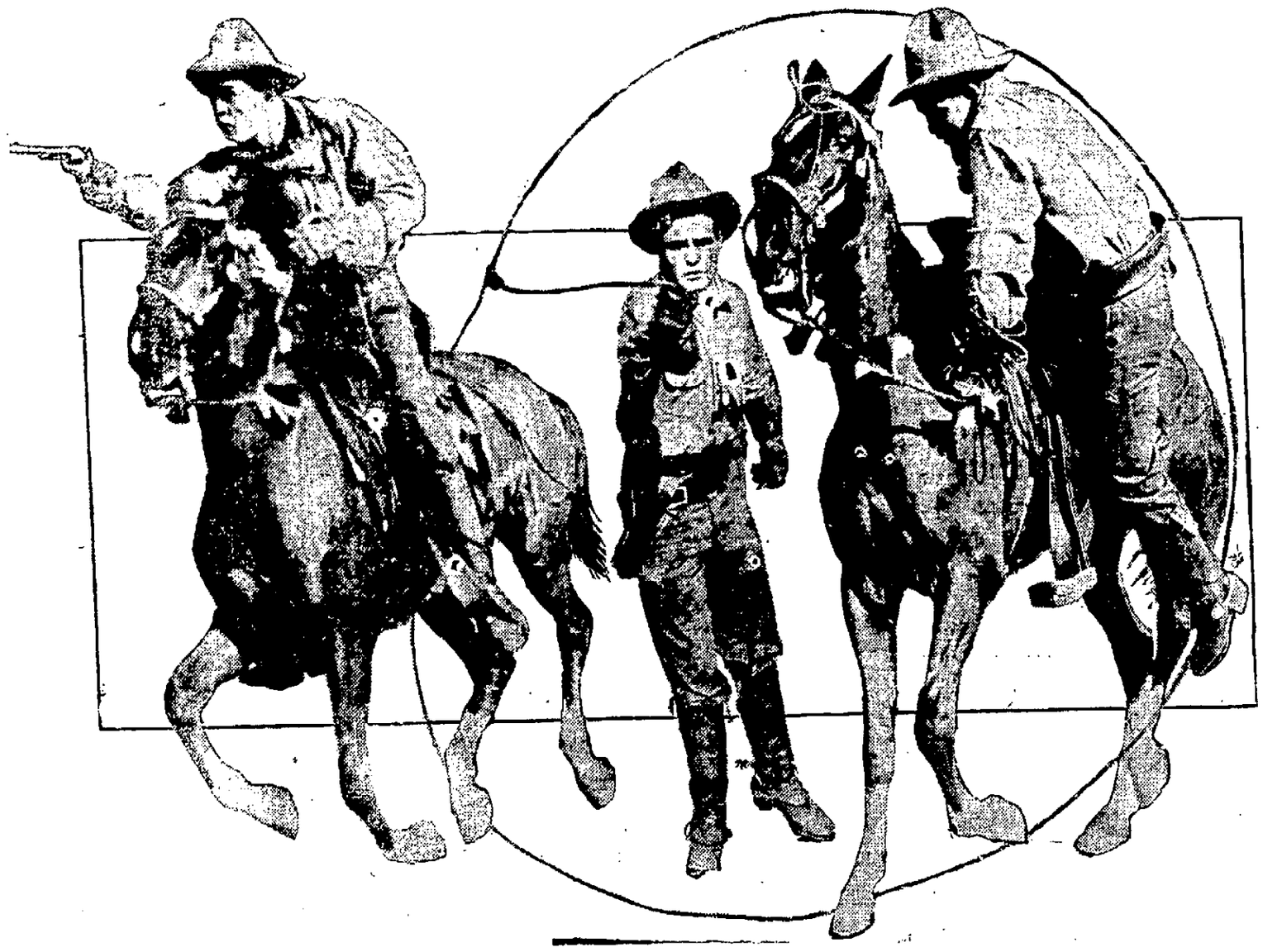
A Fool There Was

Prices—Matinee.....15, 25, 35, 50c
Night 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00

Temple Theatre Today

Gardiner & Vincent: Three Nevaros: Gardner & Revere: Henry Hargrave & Co.; Mabel Harper; Jackson & Margret, Gaumont Weekly.
Week Day Mats., 10 and 25c. Eve. and Xmas Mats., 10, 25 and 50c.

HEAVY WEIGHT ASPIRANT IS A REAL COWBOY AND HE DOES A FEW LITTLE THINGS JUST TO PROVE THAT HE IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE AND NOT ONE OF THE PHONY BRAND.



When Luther McCarty, matched to fight Al Palzer 20 rounds New Year's day for punching cattle on the plains of Montana, grabbed the lariat he had used while the world's heavyweight championship, called for his horse and got ready for was asked to go a few stunts he rigged the camera man. He did them and then himself out in his cowpuncher outfit, some. With his .45 Colt revolver in his right hand, he got his horse into a gallop and began popping away at a target several hundred feet away. He didn't miss it, proving that he's a brack shot in addition to being a perfect horseman. Then he grubbed a lariat, twirled it around and around and began leaping through the twirling rope in the same way as the so-called cowboys in the wild west shows do. The central picture shows him in action. His horse was next called into action. With his left hand grasping the reins he started the animal and then leaped into the saddle, without touching the stirrups. McCarty is some cowboy. The above action pictures prove it.

OBJECTS TO THE JENNINGS STYLE

Dean Briggs Don't Want Any Wee-Ha Coaching in Colleges.

NO SUMMER BALL

New York, Dec. 27.—Certain forms of coaching and antics on the baseball field were deplored by Dean L. Baron R. Briggs, of Harvard, in his annual address today as president of the National Collegiate Athletic association. He spoke of the particular necessity of differentiating between amateur and professional baseball and continued:

"There is much in professional baseball as played by the kings of the game that we don't want to see our students imitate. We should not, for instance, want to see them imitate Mr. Jennings on the coaching line, although much that he does is humorous and accepted by the American public."

Prof Wm. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt university, was to have delivered an address on "The Proper Control of Athletics." Because of illness he was unable to be present and his paper was read to the delegates. He held among other things that no college student should be permitted to take part in summer baseball on any regular organized baseball team even though he received no compensation for playing.

Delegates from nearly ninety colleges and universities in the United States met to discuss matters vital to athletics, at the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic association. At a preliminary session last night the membership roll was increased by the additions of John Hopkins, Drake university and Washington and Lee university.

Buy your full dress outfit during Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s special sale that began this morning.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"A Fool There Was" Tonight and Saturday, Matinee and Night.

Not only every student in literature, but probably every person who has ever heard the name of Rudyard Kipling, the most highly paid and undoubtedly famous English author today knows his poem, "The Vampire," and the frightened vista it opens up of the consequence which can come to a foolish man at the whim of a bad woman.

Upon that poem and the story it suggests Porter Emerson Browne wrote a play some five years ago and called it "A Fool There Was."

This season Robert Campbell has secured from Klaw & Erlanger the right to present this play in a few of the popular priced theaters in this country, and his magnificent production and company will be seen here at the Majestic theater two days, beginning today.

The character and players are as follows: The husband, William L. Gibson; the "vampire," Adele Farrington; the wife, Ethel Strickland; the sister, Agnes Mapes; the child, Agatha Frederic; the friend, Rupert Julian; the butler, Walter B. Woodall; the secretary, Charles H. Ellwood; the steward, Frederick Nicholls; young Parmalee, Charles McHenry.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

DON'T WORRY A BIT IF YOUR BOY REFUSES TO GIVE HIS ATTENTION TO MERE LEARNING.

SKETCHES AND ALL BY J. CAMPBELL CORRY.

"HE MAY HAVE LARD FOR BRAINS, BUT—"

"YOU'LL SEE HIM "SASS" A PRESIDENT SOME DAY."

Have you ever paused on your way to the ball park, or on your uncomfortable journey back, to conjecture as to the future of the "national game?" Probably not. Has it occurred to you that a very appreciable fraction of $1,000,000 changes hands every day in this country during the summer months on account of this baseball foolishness? Presumably nix.

Are you particularly anxious to see your son and heir acclaimed a very great lawyer or a distinguished physician, or a legislator of unusual renown? Of course you are. You expect to see him at least a senator and probably a president. But, if you'll take a tip from me you'll educate him to play ball.

Look backward over the history of the game. You may remember as I do, when it was a matter of secondary importance; when the diplomatic relations between nations engrossed the public attention and our first citizens found time to talk of the tariff and international boundaries and reciprocity and such trivial matters.

If you can hark back to those prosaic times you can get an even start with me and perhaps offer a suggestion as to the possibilities of the future of baseball.

To me it seems quite probable that such affairs as political conventions, whereat presidential candidates are nominated—international peace conferences and functions of that sort must eventually take a back seat when dates clash with scheduled games of the major leagues. It is not difficult for me to see on the horizon line of prophesy, an adjournment of congress or a recess of the supreme court, in order that our lawmakers and administrators may have an opportunity to witness something of real national importance, such as a game between the indefatigable "Cubs" and those disgustingly turbulent "Phillies."

I can close my eyes and hark forward to the not distant day when such games may not be considered official unless umpired by the president of these United States—heaven help him—and the working hours of our national court of last appeal shall be consumed in the arbitration of mooted decisions of the diamond.

Well, the point is this—if you have a son who seems to care not for algebra or physics or Greek or such foolishness, and who evinces a natural hunch for "inshoots," "Texas leaguers" and "bunts," don't be discouraged, don't be crestfallen—cheer up! Be joyful! The great, wide world may yet applaud you as the papa of a wizard of world-wide fame. Nations may clamor about this son of yours. He may have a dome of solid ivory and a brain of lard, but if he qualifies in the "back-lot league" so that the other kids on the block seem proud to flock with him, take heart and cultivate that seemingly insurgent offspring. The time may come when you will see him "sass" the president for a "rank" decision or call a chief justice by his first name. From the slant of an ordinary citizen it seems to me that our national future is mostly concerned with the "national game."

And that reminds me of a pasty faced kid I knew away back in the '80's and how he fooled the bunch with the first curve pitching we had ever seen. I'll tell you about it in my next. S'long.

UNCLE DUD.

POLITICS COMES INTO A FUNERAL

Umpire Called in Wrangle Over Undertaker Only Makes It Worse.

HIRES A MOOSER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Charles Curtis, a colored messenger employed by the house of representatives, would not have died as peacefully as he did last Tuesday had he known the troubles that were to pile themselves one upon the other as a result of his death.

Curtis was an ardent democrat. The head barber of the house is George Robinson, colored. He also is an ardent democrat.

This morning Robinson called on the widow of Curtis. He was horrified to find that the widow had arranged for a funeral to be conducted by a republican colored undertaker. He insisted that no democrat would think of charging $10, and persuaded her to let him engage a democratic undertaker. The two undertakers came to blows and were arrested.

Jerry South, a democrat from Arkansas, chief clerk of the house, was called in to arbitrate the matter. Robinson called in his political backer, Representative Cox, of Indiana, as counsel.

Mr. South listened to the arguments and then, much to the chagrin of the two undertakers and the barber, announced: "I find that the charges of both undertakers are rather excessive. I find also that their behavior has been so undignified as to unfit them to take charge of this funeral."

Mr. South then awarded the contract to a white undertaker. Greatly to the consternation of the head barber it was discovered last night that the white undertaker is a bull mooser.

LIKE ACCEPTING A POSITION.

Now it is said that Terre Haute "is after" Harry Arndt for manager and it reminds one of the old time newspaper announcement. After a fellow had slugged for a job for months and had all his friends plugging along with him and had been laying awake at nights figuring his chances and had finally landed he gave out that he "had accepted a position."

IS AFTER BRESNAHAN.

Charles Webb Murphy is after Roger Bresnahan and he would have a great pair if he can get him to work along with Jimmy Archer. He is said to have offered Bresnahan $10,000 as a bonus to sign a three-year's contract at $6,500 a year.

Buy your full dress outfit during Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s special sale that began this morning.

CHAPTER IN THE GREAT ARGUMENT

Resolved That the Game of the 80's Was Fast as That of Today.

WOOD TALKS OF IT

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Baseball of years ago compared favorably with the game of today in tricky plays and fast thinking. Players of the '90's, have always held this, and now E. H. Wood, of Chicago, a substitute umpire in the National league during the early '80's, claims the same thing.

"I remember when only [illegible] catcher wore a glove," said Wood. "I was in St. Louis at the time and it was considered baby work to use a glove in any other position. This made the game a matter of heroic endeavor. The glove used by the backstop wasn't anything like the one employed today. It compared rather with the old-fashioned cricket glove, with little protection for the hand, but re-enforced with heavy strips of leather at the finger tips.

"We umpires had to be mighty careful, too, or these catchers would flip something over on us. The clever backstops used to have a trick of extending the gloved hand an inch or two ahead of the bare one. The ball, striking the hard pieces of leather, would make a sound not unlike a foul tip.

"As foul tips were out then, no matter how many strikes the batter had on him, we had to be mighty wary or the clever catcher might get us asleep and claim an out on a foul tip when, really, the batter hadn't even touched the ball."

Wood is a great admirer of Tim Hurst, whom he calls the greatest umpire and fight referee that ever lived. They never officiated together, as Wood preceded Hurst, but they have been great friends for many years. Wood tells a few stories about Tim which are interesting.

"Hurst went along on his wit and his nerve," said Wood. "Tim had them combined to a fine edge, and no ball player ever got the best of him on either point. Tim had it in for the grouchy player, couldn't tolerate him. When he was umpiring behind a pitcher who kept arguing and complaining on balls and strikes, he lasted about fifteen minutes or less.

"'Aw, come on, Hurst,' the pitcher would snarl. 'Gimme the corners, anyway, won't ye?'

"Hurst's slow grin would appear, and he would say: 'Why, you don't dare to put the ball near the plate, you big dub. If you did, that fellow could hit you with a lead pencil.' This generally got the pitcher's goat.

"Or perhaps, Tim would be officiating behind the plate, and the batter would be sore at him. Hurst might exclaim something like this. 'Say, Bill, I hear that young fellow who's after your job is a dandy.' Then, when the batter was turning around to growl at Tim, the pitcher would likely slip over a strike. This didn't help the batter's mind any, and you can rest assured he soon let up.

"Many a time a player would go up to Hurst and beg off. 'I'll quit if you do, Tim,' he would say. Many second basemen will tell you how a would-be stealer would get mad when Hurst called him out on a close play. Like as not the umpire would out with a remark like this: 'Why, say, you haven't got the sense of feeling. You haven't touched that base even yet.' Then, turning to the second baseman, he would exclaim: 'Punch in a couple of his ribs next time he slides, Jim. Then he'll know he's out.' Such remarks are characteristic of the man."

LIMA CLUB HERE WITHOUT A LOSS

Has Not Dropped a Contest During the Present Season.

PLAYED HERE IN 1910

With a clean record of victories for the present season the Lima White Stars are here for a basketball game with St. Mary's Athletics at Odeon hall tonight and the manager confesses that he has a strong combination and that he expects to win the most of his games this winter.

This club has been organized for a number of years and stands ace high in the village from which it derives its name. Some folks over there think it the greatest squad that ever shot at a basket on Ohio soil and they don't mind including a little corner of Indiana and a few points in southern Michigan as the fans over there are really proud of the achievements of their White Stars.

Two years ago this same club visited our thriving city and did some things to our noble basketball athletes that have rankled since in their manly chests. Nobody connected with the club can remember just what the score was and probably nobody would admit it if he knew, but the Saints got one good drubbing.

This, of course, means rivalry. It was in 1910 that this sad event took place and even the worst enemy of the club will admit that it is playing a vastly improved article now. Therefore, the Saints think they will win the game and they will battle harder for it just to show that in two years they have reached the same class as the chesty White Stars.

In 1910 these same White Stars handed Concordia college the only beating it had that year and at that time the Lutherans certainly had some basketball team. Among the clubs the White Stars have played are the Buffalo Germans and the New York Nationals and while they were beaten by both clubs the margins were small.

St. Mary's line-up will be the same as it was in the last game and the opposition will play O'Connor and Callahan at forward, Eddy at center and Baker and Bowman at guard with Bowman and Buether substitutes.

AT A NOMINAL SALARY.

George Mullin's contract for 1913 calls for a nominal salary and if he keeps in condition and wins his games he will get a good bonus.

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Everyone realizes that this disease is a blood infection of the most powerful nature, the virus of which so thoroughly poisons the corpuscles of the circulation that its symptoms are manifested over almost the entire body. First comes a tiny sore or pimple, then the mouth and throat ulcerate, glands in the groin swell, the hair begins to fall out, skin diseases break out on the body, and even the bones ache with rheumatic pains. Only a real blood purifier can have any curative effect on a blood poison so powerful as this. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes into the circulation and by thoroughly cleansing the blood of every particle of the insidious virus makes a permanent and lasting cure of Specific Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this disease S. S. S. will cure you because it will purify your blood and enrich its health-promoting corpuscles. S. S. S. is so absolutely safe and certain in its results, that everyone may cure themselves at home and be assured the cure will be permanent and lasting. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and it will certainly cure Specific Blood Poison in all of its forms and stages. Home Treatment Book and medical advice free to all.

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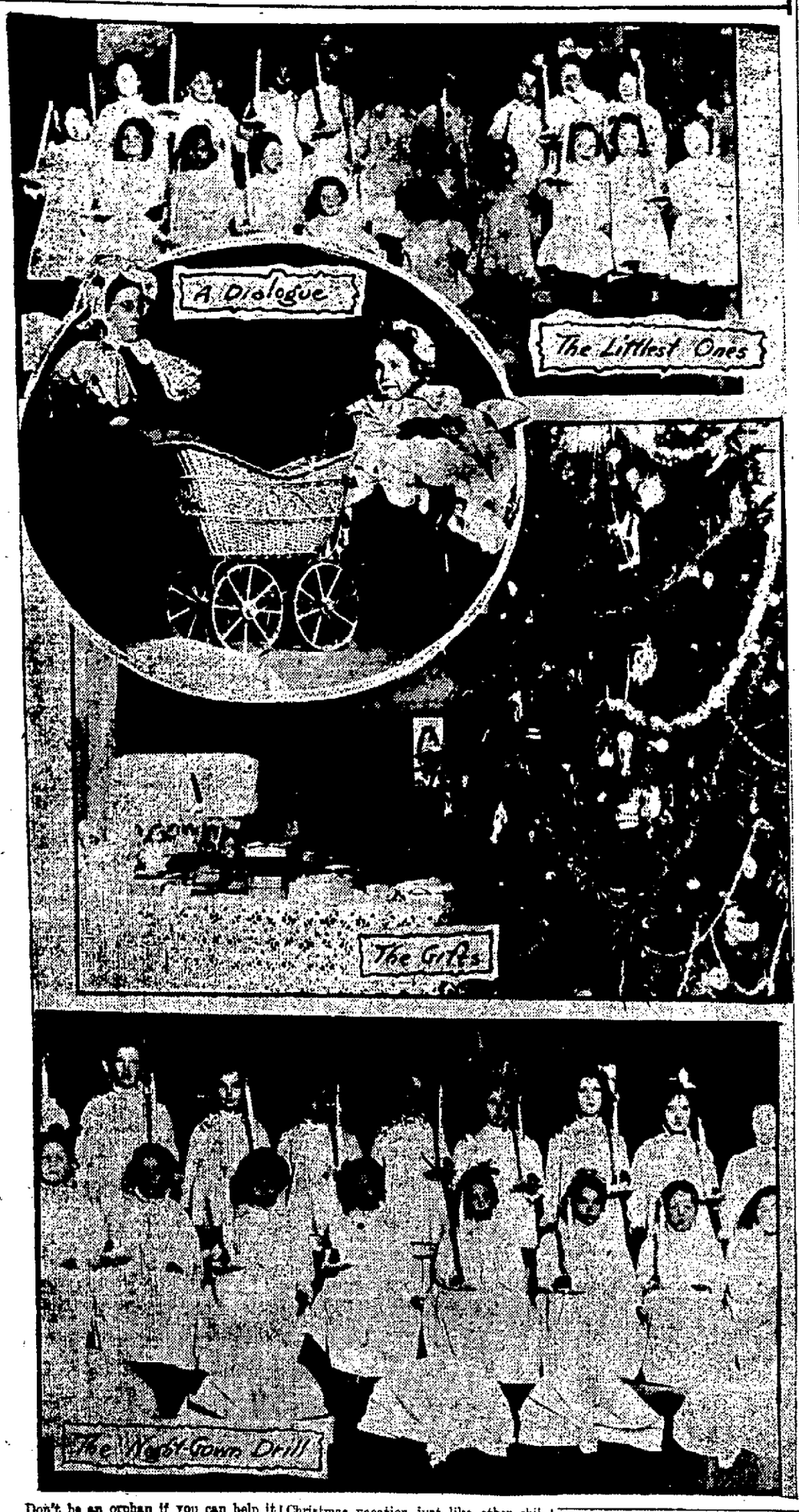

Don't be an orphan if you can help it but if you have to be St. Vincent's home will be found an excellent place to be one in.

Out at the big home on Wells street Christmas will be celebrated tonight and a peek given The Sentinel's photographer during rehearsal for the entertainment that is part of the program for this evening indicated that not many children in the homes of their parents will have much more to be thankful for than the wards of this great institution.

First in the minds of the children is the Christmas tree and big folks would be pleased with one as good. Of course, there is plenty of candy, oranges, nuts and things, but interest centers about the dolls, of which there are a great number donated, along with the other things, by the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

Children at the home are taking a happy children. There will be no charge, Christmas vacation just like other children and they have big grounds, commodious, clean and warm buildings in which to enjoy it. And they are happy. Girls of fourteen and fifteen years are playing mother to the babies, not because any rule requires them to do so, but because they are prompted by their own instincts and there is really great rivalry and some spirited contests for the privilege of caring for the tots.

The good sisters evidently enjoy the work of caring for the orphans and while discipline is necessary the visitor gains the impression that the institution is a great school rather than a link in the world's great chain of charity.

Everybody is invited to the entertainment tonight and it will be worth while because it's always worth while to see but contributions will be received and the event offers an excellent avenue for any loose change that may be left over from the Christmas shopping.

Commencing Tomorrow, December 28th

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This first announcement three days before Jan. 1st, of Fort Wayne's greatest clearance event, means much to the thousands of women who have been waiting for it.

The Blue Pencil Marks Reductions

In every department. Our Regular High Quality Merchandise is affected—these are not goods bought for **SALE** purposes. **You who received money presents for Xmas, can spend it here tomorrow to advantage.**

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CALVIN K. RIEMAN.

At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday night, Calvin K. Rieman was re-elected as keeper of records and seals for the fourteenth consecutive time. The officers elected for the coming term are as follows:

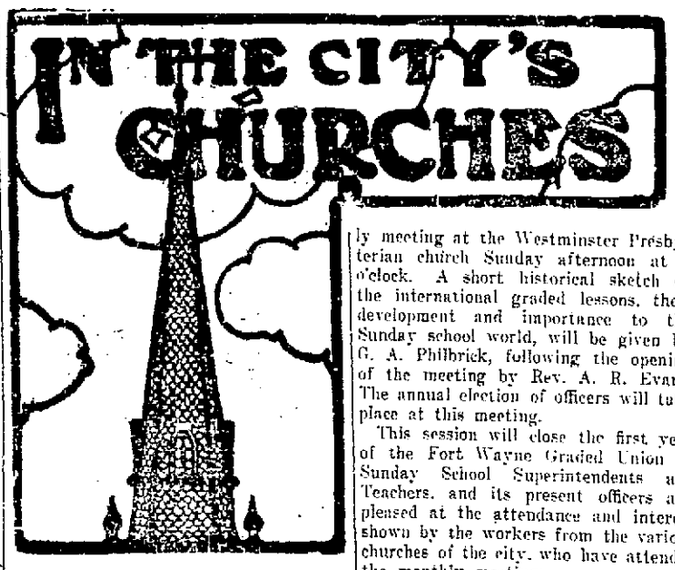
Chancellor commander, William E. Black; vice-chancellor, Edward F. Leitz; prelate, Harry Bishop; master of work, Waldron Brunner; master at arms, Andrew Stinger; inner guard, Paul Zintgraff; outer guard, Edward Dalman; host, William Donnel; assistant host, Lyman Lindsley; keeper of records and seal, Calvin K. Rieman; master of finances, John C. Wenzler; master of exchequer, Frank E. Shreve; trustee for three years, O. R. Kelsey; auditing committee, William E. Black, Harry Bishop and Edward Leitz.

ROOSEVELT ON PROGRAM.

Noted Gathering of Scientists is Held in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Six national organizations embracing historians, political economists, sociologists, statisticians and teachers opened conventions in this city today. Several of the associations have arranged to hold daily sessions until the close of the year. Col. Theodore Roosevelt has promised to address a joint meeting of the six bodies in "History and Literature" in Symphony hall tonight. He is president of the American Historical association, one of the societies in session. The other organizations include the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological society, the American Statisticians and the American Political Science association.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.



THE COMING OF REV. W. A. SUNDAY

Question Will Be Definitely Settled on 13th of January.

EACH CHURCH TO ACT

The matter of the coming of Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, to Fort Wayne for the purpose of conducting an evangelistic campaign will be definitely determined at a meeting of the City Ministerial association to be held on January 13. At the conference held a week ago at the First Presbyterian church, when Mr. Sunday was present, of ministers and laymen the vote was unanimous in favor of his coming here. However, it was thought best to refer the question of extending him a call to the congregations of each of the churches and the Ministerial association will be governed by their decisions. Unless it is unanimous on the part of the churches represented Mr. Sunday will not come here to conduct the meetings. He has so expressed himself.

None of the congregations has met to consider the securing of the well-known evangelist. Some of them will take it up after the church services held next Sunday and others at later meetings. Rev. Mr. Montgomery, the pastor of the Third Presbyterian church and president of the City Ministerial association, announces that his congregation will consider the subject at an informal meeting of the members to be held after the prayer services next Wednesday evening. The congregation of Rev. Dr. Zartman, the Grace Reformed, will act in regard to the matter after the regular worship service next Sunday. All the congregations will have meetings for that purpose before January 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Graded Union Will Meet Sunday Afternoon.

The Graded Union will hold its monthly meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A short historical sketch of the international graded lessons, their development and importance to the Sunday school world, will be given by G. A. Philbrick, following the opening of the meeting by Rev. A. R. Evans. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

This session will close the first year of the Fort Wayne Graded Union of Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, and its present officers and pleased at the attendance and interest shown by the workers from the various churches of the city, who have attended the monthly meetings.

At these monthly conferences plans for the advancement of the work and the raising of the already excellent standaard of the Fort Wayne Sunday schools have been discussed.

A supper to all members and friends and an address by a well known Sunday school authority will be the feature of one of the first meetings of the coming year.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

Chicago Pastor Secured to Deliver Banquet Address.

On the occasion of the quarterly banquet held by the Methodist Men's Federated Brotherhood on the night of January 27 at the First M. E. church the address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor of the St. James M. E. church of Chicago. Arrangements for the event were inaugurated at a meeting held Thursday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. by the officers of the Brotherhood and representatives of the different M. E. churches. The banquet menu will be served by the ladies of the First M. E. church. There will be a musical program, the feature of which will be songs by a quartet from Chicago known as the Music Makers, a church choir that has the reputation of being one of the very best.

PLAN FOR DEDICATION.

South Side Baptist Congregation Planning For Event.

Rev. C. E. Eble, the pastor of the South Side Baptist church, announces that Rev. S. L. Roberts, of Franklin, Ind., the Indiana State Sunday school missionary of the denomination, and Rev. Mr. Pope, the superintendent of the state mission board, will be here on the occasion of the rededication of the church, the services of which will be held in January. The exact date, however, has not been arranged. Work on the edifice is almost copleted, the decoration of the wall now being in progress. The building is located on Indiana avenue, between Home and Cottage avenues.

Give Christmas Play.

The boys' Sunday school class of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church will give a Christmas play at the church this evening. The title of the little sketch is "The Deacon's Christmas Carol." The proceeds are for the purpose of raising funds for the addition to the church building.

St. Vincent's Home.

The Christmas entertainment for the girls at St Vincent's Orphans' home will take place this evening. The Knights of Columbus, many of the Catholic clergy, and other friends of the institution will attend. The children give a most excellent program.

The St. Andrew's Church.

The school society of St. Andrew's Catholic church will give an oyster supper and pedro party at the school hall on New Year's eve. Proceeds of the event will go to the general school fund.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WAS PIONEER ROADMASTER

Late Robert Learmonth sr., Was Many Years With the Pennsylvania.

DIES AT ALLIANCE AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Master Mechanics and Shop Clerks Have Meeting Here—Shop News.

Robert Learmonth, sr., died from the infirmities of age at his home in Alliance yesterday afternoon, a few hours after his son, Robert Learmonth, jr., left him and started for his home in this city. The telegram announcing the death of the aged man was handed to Mr. Learmonth, jr., as he alighted from the train at the station in this city last evening. The deceased was nearly 87 years old.

Thirty-three years ago Robert Learmonth, sr., was well known in Fort Wayne railway circles. For a number of years prior to 1880 he was road supervisor of this division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad and was held in the highest esteem by the officials and the men who were associated with him in railway work. In 1880 he retired from active work and soon afterwards removed to Ohio, where he resided in retirement since. The aged widow survives the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Learmonth, jr., left at noon today for Alliance, where they will remain until after the funeral, which will probably be held Sunday or Monday. Some of the old railway associates of the deceased will probably attend the funeral.

REVISING RECORDS.

Pennsylvania Master Mechanics and Clerks Meet Here.

Round house system and record work is the matter for discussion at a meeting of the master mechanics and the shop clerks of the six cities in which are located master mechanics on the Pennsylvania Northwest system. The meeting is being held in the committee rooms in the little brick building east of Lafayette street and back of the planing mills. W. L. Wilt, chief motive power clerk, is presiding and W. C. Bade, stenographer for Mr. Wilt, is acting as secretary of the meeting. Others who are taking part in the meeting are Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Master Mechanic E. E. Greist and Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of Fort Wayne; Master Mechanic O. P. Reese and Shop Clerk E. Bennensnyder, of Allegheny; Master Mechanic W. F. Beardsley and Shop Clerk J. M. Winter, of Crestline; Master Mechanic H. H. Hillberry and Shop Clerk C. L. Mason, of Mahoningtown; Master Mechanic Adam LaMar and Shop Clerk H. Wenschler, of Chicago; Master Mechanic P. T. Dunn and Chief Clerk W. D. Moore, of Wellsville, and Master Mechanic L. S. Kinnaird and Chief Clerk J. Q. Porter, of Mt. Vernon, O.

BOOKS FOR RAILROAD MEN.

In Business and Municipal Department of the Public Library.

The public library has a well selected collection of books for railroad men, including advanced works for technical students and elementary books for the general reader and worker. It has recently added to the collection a book on the Walschaert Valve Gear which is very practical. The illustrations are numerous and very good. The part of the book dealing with break-downs and methods of adjusting them will be found to be very useful to anyone interested in the subject.

Another book very much used is "Locomotive Text for Engineers and Firemen" by McArdle and Helmholtz. In the preface the authors say, "This text for engineers and firemen was prepared by practical engineers, who have had years of experience in road service, in addition to many years of experience in the instruction of enginemen. Each subject on the locomotive and its attachments is explained in plain, comprehensive language, and in such a manner that it can be readily understood by the inexperienced enginemen as well as by those who are more advanced in the service." Many of the men employed in the railroad shops of the city find this book very useful.

Forney's Catechism of the Locomotive is also in great demand.

There are also books on railway station service and railroad management.

In addition to the general engineering magazines and those on the various kinds of machinery, including railroad machinery, the library has such magazines as "Railway and Locomotive Engineering," "Electric Railway Journal," "Railway Gazette."

Books may be borrowed from the business and municipal department for a period of two weeks, with the privilege of renewal.

TO BE OVER FIFTY AT TABLE.

Gathering of Wabash Freight Agents at Elks' Home Saturday.

Manager DeVault, of the Elks' Home, has been advised by J. C. Sullivan, of the Wabash, that there will be upwards of fifty at that cafe for dinner tomorrow, when the men connected with the freight department gather to discuss matters relating to the handling of freight at the warehouses, in the yards and on the road. The meeting will be addressed by men from St. Louis high in the freight and claims departments and the gathering will, it is believed, result in eliminating some of the costly and vexatious features from the freight handling problem on the Wabash road. The parties from out of the city will remain at the depot until all have arrived, when they will move down to the Elks' home in a body, making quite an imposing scene.

HAD SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Madame Fritzi-Scheff Theatrical company had a special train over the Lake Shore from this city to South Bend this morning. It consisted of two Pullman and two baggage cars, carried sixty people and left as the second section of train No. 461, leaving the city at 5:30 o'clock. A. H. Breed, traveling passenger agent of the company for this territory, came down yesterday to accompany the theatrical people over the line. The L. E. & W. will handle the "Bunty Pulls the String" company from Muncie to this city next Wednesday and the Lake Shore company will handle the "Common Law company" from South Bend to Fort Wayne January 5. There are fifteen people in the latter company.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL BROKE RECORD.

While all Fort Wayne steam and trolley lines handled a big business on Christmas, the business of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western far exceeded the business on those lines at any previous Christmas season. And it was at regular rates, too, which was all the more surprising to the agents and the passenger department generally. It was formerly believed that to make heavy business, the railways must make cheap rates, but the experience of the present holiday season proves that that idea was erroneous.

USING FUSEES NOW.

The recent order to put the fusee system of signals in operation on the Nickel Plate is now in full operation. Fusees arrived here yesterday and each train carried both green and red colored ones in the cab, the baggage car and the caboose. These fusees will burn from five to ten minutes and are provided with a spiked end, which enables the men placing them to throw them from the cab, car or caboose. The Nickel Plate formerly used torpedoes and it is understood that these will be retained also in addition to the fusee.

WORK ON FOUNDATION BEGINS.

Concrete work on the foundation walls of the proposed Pennsylvania depot building, on Baker street, commenced in earnest this morning. One of the concrete mixers brought here by the Swift Construction company was placed in operation at the west end of the site. Three other concrete mixers are here, ready to be put in operation as soon as the forms are in place. The latter have been built within doors and the work of erecting the sections will not consume much time when it commences.

CIRCULATING AMONG OLD FRIENDS.

F. L. Stephan, electrician at Grand Rapids for the G. R. & I company, is circulating among his old friends and former shopmates in Fort Wayne today. With his wife he came down here to spend a holiday vacation with relatives. Mr. Stephan was employed in the electrical department of the Pennsylvania in this city before he went to Grand Rapids.

FIRE IN BUNK CAR.

An overheated stove on one of the bunk cars occupied by the foreign laborers employed on the Wabash tracks, which, with other cars, is stationed at Taylor street, started a fire at 6:30 o'clock this morning that created some commotion among the colony. The chemical engine from house No. 8 soon extinguished the flames. The damage was slight.

SWITCH ENGINE DERAILED.

A Pennsylvania switch engine was derailed by a broken rail in the lumber yards back of the shops at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The wheels got in shape so that the engine was powerless and the wreck crew outfit had to come to the rescue.

TRANSFERRED TO LEIPSIC.

During the unprecedented freight traffic now being handled by the Nickel Plate, the company will maintain extra switching crews at Leipsic, Ohio. Engineers Charles O. Morton and Joseph Schachtele have been assigned to that duty. They are already at Leipsic.

HORSESHOERS' OFFICERS.

F. W. Kreckman, president; George Gebhard, vice president; J. J. Perry, secretary and treasurer; Clyde Barner, sergeant at arms is the new roster put up by the Horseshoers' union at the recent election and annual meeting.

TO FLORIDA FOR THE WINTER.

Attorney Emmett Bration and O. Carver, of Angola, with their families, left over the Lake Erie and Western yesterday for St. Petersbug, Fla., where they will spend the winter. There were five in the party.

DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Frank Dolan, formerly employed as switchman on the Wabash railroad, whose home is in Detroit, died at the Wabash railroad hospital in Peru Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. His death was due to a diseased knee, the result of an injury sustained to the knee some weeks ago while employed at his work. He had been an inmate of the Peru hospital since November 20th.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. A. Bell, machine shop foreman at the Wabash shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

W. B. Carpenter, coal crane engineer at the Nickel Plate yards, is off duty on account of sickness.

Pennsylvania Machinist Owen Farnan, who was sick several days, has recovered and resumed work.

William C. Slater, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, is sick and off duty. He has the grip.

Eli Schlessman, Nickel Plate caller, who has been sick several days, expects to resume work Saturday night.

Machinist Wentz Gabriel, of the Wabash, was called to Springfield, Ill., last night on business for the company.

H. C. Kolb, who had a foot injured ten days ago, reported for work in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

William Bowers had his left thumb cut in a milling machine at the Fort Wayne Electric works at noon yesterday.

George Kloepper, a Wabash pipefitter, left yesterday for Lafayette to make some repairs upon a station power plant.

A. T. Davis, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was taken sick this morning and had to return home after an hour's work.

J. Moore, W. M. Repine, O. H. Stocks, C. L. Sosenheimer and Fred Lenz, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

George W. Mitchell and Ed Houser, firemen who had been in the Nickel Plate "pool," have been transferred to preferred runs.

Assistant Yardmaster Charles Lyons, of the Nickel Plate, who has been very sick, is now sitting up and will soon be able to get outdoors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, who had been visiting Gang Foreman Gus Roepke, of the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife, have returned to their home in Logansport.

J. Schlenkofer, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, has been unable to work for a day or two on account of an injured hand.

Harry Spackman, clerk in Receiving Clerk George Anderson's office at the Electric works, has been sick and off duty for a few days.

Robert Larrimore, second trick operator at the Lake Shore telegraph office, was the guest of relatives and friends in Toledo over Christmas.

Edmund Burlage, of the general foreman's office at the Wabash shops, and his wife spent Christmas with relatives in Columbia City.

Assistant Trainmaster A. F. King and Road Foreman of Engines M. H. Russell, of Peru, were here yesterday in their official capacities on business for the Wabash.

William H. Strawbridge, a clerk at the Bass Foundry and Machine works, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Bucyrus, Ohio. He will return Sunday night.

Nickel Plate Engineers H. W. Frase and George Quidor are off duty on account of sickness. Mr. Frase's condition is said to be quite serious. He has been off duty a week or two.

Nickel Plate Engineer M. P. Perry is suffering severely with a vaccinated arm. The member is temporarily useless and it will be some days before Engineer Perry will be able to work.

Engineers William Haenel, John W. Wells, John S. Lee, Charles A. Boyce and John W. Brennankant reported for duty on the Nickel Plate yesterday, after an absence for various reasons.

Pipefitter George Jauntz, who had been here to spend Christmas with his family, has returned to Peru to resume the work of installing a heating plant in the Wabash round house.

L. M. Stahn, who is about to engage in the candy and cigar business at Calhoun and Brackenridge streets, resigned his position as card clerk in the Pennsylvania machine shop last night.

Division Storekeeper C. E. Dale and his family have returned from St. Thomas, Ontario, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Dale resumed his duties with the Wabash this morning.

What has been known as the "Union depot" in Pittsburg for a number of years, will hereafter be called the "Pennsylvania station." It is chiefly owned and controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Nickel Plate Engineers C. F. Durfee and Jesse Maurer are kept from work by sickness in their families. The aged father of Mr. Durfee is ill at his home on Wall street and Mrs. Maurer, wife of the engineer, is quite sick.

Foreman G. A. Szink resumed personal charge of the work at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hillbury, at Pittsburg. Mrs. Szink who was with her husband, has also returned home.

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CLINE WILL MEET CLUB DIRECTORS

Congressman is Coming to Discuss Postoffice Building.

A NEW ONE FOR CITY

Accepting the invitation of the new postoffice committee of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, of which Edward G. Hoffman is chairman, Congressman Cyrus Cline, of Angola, will be in Fort Wayne some time next week, for the purpose of addressing a meeting of the club's directors. An official invitation asking hi mto attend the session, was mailed by Secretary Charles L. Biederwolf.

Members of the new postoffice committee are aware of the fact that Mr. Cline has been working for an appropriation to secure new federal buildings in Fort Wayne and for Kendallville, and it is expected that at next week's meeting he will have something important to tell the business men concerning what has been done on the proposition.

Two weeks ago, the directors of the Commercial club were told that Congressman Cline is in favor of a new postoffice building in Fort Wayne. The directors, however, expressed a desire to talk personally with Mr. Cline on the subject, for he is chairman of the public buildings committee of congress, and is in position to know something definite on the chances this city has to land a new and much needed building.

It has been pointed out by those in favor of a new building that $1,000 per year can be saved on one feature alone. That is the establishment of the government weather bureau in the new building when it is erected. The space occupied by the weather bureau at this time, on top of the Shoaff building, costs Uncle Sam, according to Forecaster W. S. Palmer, something like $1,000 per year. If a new postoffice building is erected in Fort Wayne, it is likely that the weather station will be located in the structure.

BIG JOB FOR CLERKS.

First Day's Work Only Gets Partial Rating for Three States.

Clerks at the Fort Wayne postoffice who have been assigned to the work of marking zone numbers after the names of 2,310,000 postoffices in thirty-three postoffice guides surely have a gigantic task ahead of them, and all are figuring on some plan whereby the work may be made easier, as under the present system of calling and marking it is impossible to judge the amount of time it will take to complete the work.

Ten clerks working until 11 o'clock Thursday night succeeded in going through three states, Indiana, Ohio and Alabama. A large force of clerks is digging into the zone question today and hope to at least partially cover three more states by night.

DEPOSITS MADE BY 800.

Officials Expect Christmas Savings Fund to Reach $70,000.

An even eight hundred persons deposited funds and opened accounts Thursday when the Old National bank opened its Christmas savings department for the next year. Eight hundred more accounts are expected to be opened today, and early this morning a double line of men, women and children had formed in front of the receiving window.

Officials of the bank believe that the total number of depositors in this year's savings fund will exceed 3,500, and it is estimated that the total amount deposited between now and next Christmas will reach $70,000, which is said to be conservative figure.

TAKES AUTOMOBILE AGENCY.

Bartlett Shryock, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shryock, of 129 West Berry street, has embarked in the automobile business and has taken the agency for the Studebaker and Flanders machine. He has engaged offices at the Phillips garage.

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Great saving to the purchaser, it pays to visit these departments.

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720 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.
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WELKER'S
116 E. Berry St.
BARGAIN SATURDAY

Special $9.98 Coat Sale Tomorrow.

100 Ladies' Coats in Novelty Mixtures, Chinchilla, etc., values up to $18.00 at only $9.98.

Ladies' Black Coats in Broadcloth, Cheviots and Kerseys, values up to $20.00 at only $12.50.

Children's Coats all at Reduced Prices.

Special Prices on Furs.

Ladies' White Iceland Fox Fur Sets, $18.50 values at per set, $12.50.

Black and Brown Fur Sets at only $5.00.

Red Fox, Black, Brown and Natural Opossum, Fine French Coney Sets all discounted 25 per cent tomorrow.

Outing Gowns and Knit Petticoats

50 doz. Ladies' and Men's 69c Outing Gowns for Saturday, 50c.

Children's Outing Gowns, special values at 50c.

25 doz. Ladies' Knit Short Petticoats, 69c values at 50c.

Underwear Bargains

Boys' and Girls' Mentor Union Suits, extra values at per suit, 50c.

1 case Ladies' $1.00 Union Suits at only per suit, 88c.

2 cases Ladies' 50c Union Suits at per suit, 39c.

Underpriced Sale Corsets

1 case Corsets, latest models, $1.50 values at $1.19. 1 case $1.00 Corsets at 88c.

AUTO HOODS, SILK SCARFS, KNIT CAPS, SWEATER COATS, ETC., AT SPECIAL PRICES.

WELKER'S
116 E. Berry St. Opp. Court House

Join Our Christmas Saving Club

Started Thursday, Dec. 26 Membership Open Until Jan. 10

In Class 1, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, 4c the fourth week, 5c the fifth week, 6c the sixth week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $22.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the first week, 10 the second week, 15c the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75 with interest at 3 per cent.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENT IF YOU WISH TO DO SO.

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last week's payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

CLERKS' VACATION FUND

Many clerks are taking advantage of our Savings Club to provide money to take them on their vacation.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Savings Club opened Thursday, December 26th. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

OLD NATIONAL BANK
COR. CALHOUN AND BERRY

WHEAT ADVANCE OF THREE CENTS

Goes from $1.05 the Quotation for Some Days to $1.08.

HOGS AND EGGS UP

Wheat, which has been slumbering along for the last few weeks at $1.05, took an upward shoot of three cents today on the local market and is now being quoted at $1.08. Other grains remain unchanged in price.

Hogs also made an advance of 25 cents. The top grades, 180 lbs and up, are quoted at $7.25, and the second grade, 125 to 160 lbs., at $6.75.

The colder weather also sent eggs up a notch or two. On the strictly fresh candled the price ranges at the commission houses at 27c to 30c. At retail in the stores and on the street they sell at 32 cents.

Hay and corn are coming in by scant supplies. The prices are unchanged from those of the last few days. The passing of Christmas leaves the poultry market dull. The New Year's day will enliven it somewhat, with no material change in prices, however.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—$1.08 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—60c bu.

C. Tresselt & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.80 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.08 bu.
Oats—30@40c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu..
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.08 bu.
Oats—30@40c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.20@5.60 bbl.
Rye—55c bu.
Chopfeed—$25@28 ton.
Barley—50@70c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@30 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 32c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 28@30c doz.; current receipts, 26c; storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—50@55c bu.
Poultry—Hens, 10@11c lb.; spring chicken, 11@12c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 27@28c; fancy storage, 20@22c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb; packing stock, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 50@55c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.50 hamper; honey, 19c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.
(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Red River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 27@28c. doz.; guaranteed checks, 23c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 30@32c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 32@34c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 18@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—$10@14 ton.
Oats— 28@35c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.25; 125 to 160 lbs., $6.75.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured, light, 14½@15c lb.; cured heavy, 14½@15c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8¾@9c.
Zinc and lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horseh1des—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb: washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Free bidding by the continent for cargoes to arrive, higher cables, the prospect of light shipments from countries other than the United States and a report of storms in the Argentine affected the wheat market bullishly at the opening today, May selling at 92½c to 92c. Denial of the Argentine storm rumors caused May to recede to 91¾c.

The decline carried May to 91¼@91¾c, where some support developed. The close was easy, May ¾@⅞c off at 91⅝@91¾c.

Corn was dull and easy on selling by local professional and cash houses. May opened at 48¼c and sold to 48¼@48⅜c. The close was weak, May ⅛c down at 48⅛c.

Oats were dull. May opened at 32⅞c to 32¾@33c.

Provisions ruled dull and lower with hogs. May pork opened at $18.30 to $18.27½ and declined early to $18.15; May lard started at 9.97½ and sold off to 9.90, while May ribs opened at $9.80.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Dec. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec.	.86⅝	.86⅝	.85¾	.86
May	.92⅛	.92¼	.91⅛	.91⅝
July	.86¾	.89¼	.88⅝	.88⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	.47⅝	.47⅝	.47⅛	.47⅛
May	.49⅛	.48⅝	.48⅛	.48⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32⅛	.32⅜
May	.33⅞	.33	.32¾	.33
Pork—				
Jan.	17.95	17.95	17.62½	17.62½
May	18.30	18.35	18.00	18.00
Lard—				
Jan.	9.92½	9.92½	9.75	9.75
May	9.97½	9.97½	9.85	9.85
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.72½	9.72½	9.57½	9.60
May	9.80	9.80	9.65	9.67½

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.09@1.11; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08; No. 2 hard, 85@84c; No. 3 hard, 88@92c; No. 1 northern, 89@92½c; No. 2 northern, 87½@89c; No. 3 northern, $1½@86½c; No. 2 spring, 87½@89½c; No. 3 spring, 85@86c; No. 4 spring, 77@84c; velvet chaff, 83@89½c; durum, 82@85c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45½@46¼c; No. 3, 46¾@47¾; No. 3 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45c; No. 4, 44@46½c; No. 4 white, 42@45½c.

Oats—No. 2, 32¾@33c; No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 4 white, 32@32¾c; standard, 33¼@33½c.

Rye—No. 2, 62@64½c.

Timothy—$3.00@2.90.

Clover—$10.00@18.50.

Barley—48@75c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Clover Seed—Prime, cash and Dec., $1.60; Feb. and March, $11.70.

Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.90.

Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec., $1.95; Feb., $2.00; March, $2.05.

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Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., $1.12½; May, $1.16¾; July, 95¾c.

Corn—Cash, 50½c; Dec., 50¼c; May, 50¾c; July, 51¼c.

Oats—Cash and Dec., 35½c; May, 35⅝c.

Rye—Cash, 63c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour—Market quiet.

Wheat—May, 97 13-16@97 15-16c.

Raw Sugar—Market steady; muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92. Molasses Sugar—89 test, $3.17.

Refined Sugar—Market steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Hogs—Receipts today were 800 head; shipments yesterday were 2,350 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 2,250 head; market closing steady; yorkers, medium and heavies, $7.80@7.85; pigs and lights, $7.80@7.85; roughs, $6.00; stags, $5.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 25c higher; lambs, market 25c to 35c higher; tops, $9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market 10c to 15c higher.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market slow and weak; beeves, $5.70@9.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.80; western steers, $5.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market slow; lights, $7.20@7.67½; mixed, $7.25@7.65; roughs, $7.20@7.25; pigs, $7.25@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady; natives, $4.20@5.50; western, $4.20@5.50; yearlings, $6.00@7.21; lambs, native, $6.10@8.65; western, $6.45@8.65.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; heavies, $7.80; heavy yorkers, $7.85; light yorkers, $7.90; pigs, $7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; tops, $4.75; top lambs, $9.85.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; tops, $11.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market higher; heifers, $4.00@7.25; cows, $2.75@6.00; calves, $5.50@11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,980 head; market dull; packers, $7.60@7.80; sows, $5.50@7.00; pigs and lights, $5.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,320 head; market strong at $2.00@3.85; lambs, market higher at $5.00@8.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Receipts—Hogs: 11,000 head; cattle, 1,200 head; calves, 350 head; sheep, 600 head.

Cattle—Steers, good to choice, 1,300 lbs. and upward, $9.00@9.50; common to medium, 1,300 lbs. and upward, $8.00@9.00; common to mediums, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs, $7.00@7.50; common to medium, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $6.00@6.75; extra choice feeding, $6.75@7.25; good feeding, 6.25@6.75; medium feeding, $5.75@6.25; common to best stockers, $5.00@5.50; heifers, good to choice, $5.75@7.50; fair to medium, $5.00@5.50; common to light, $3.75@4.75; bulls, good to prime export, $5.75@6.25; good to choice butchers, $5.00@5.50; common to fair, $3.75@4.75.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.60@7.75; good to choice lights, $7.55@7.65; common to good lights, $7.50@7.60; best pigs, $7.00@7.50; light pigs, $7.00@7.75.

Sheep—Good to choice, $4.00@4.50; culls to medium, $1.50@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@8.25.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 31@34c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 8,766 cases; fresh, 21@24c; refrigerator firsts, 18½c; firsts, 25c.

Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16¼@17c; long horns, 16¾@17c.

Potatoes—Market firm; receipts, 27 cars.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, dressed 21c; chickens, alive, 12c; springs, alive, 11½c.

Veal—Market steady at 9@14c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 6,249 cases; creamery held extra, 33@34c; firsts, 30@32c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,713 cases; average best, 21@23c; firsts, 19@20c.

Dressed Poultry—Market steady; fresh killed western chickens, 12@19c; fowls, 12@15c; turkeys, 14@23c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Little business was on hand when the stock market opened today and prices barely moved. Most of the active stocks improved by small fractions.

Prices showed a distinct upward trend until weakness appeared in several specialties. High money rates again acted as a drag on speculation. Call loans opening at ten per cent quickly advanced to 12 per cent at which rate renewals were made. Bonds were steady.

The market closed heavy. Notwithstanding the collapse in call money rates to one per cent stock prices went off steady, and Union Pacific, steel and Amalgamate sold one-half point under yesterday's closing. The movement in other issues was not wide and general trading was small.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 181 for 60 day bills and at 484.85 for demand; commercial bills, 480½; bar silver, 62¾c; Mexican dollars, 49c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Dec. 27.

Amal. Cop.....	75	Inter.-Met.	19
Am. Beet Sug..	47½	do. pfd.	64
Am. Cot. Oil...	55	Inter. Harv....	111⅝
Am. Smt. & Ref.	72½	Louis. & Nash..	140¾
Am. Sug. Ref..	117⅝	Mo. Pacific....	40⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	141	Mo. Kan & Tex.	26¼
Ana. Min. Co...	39½	Lehigh Val.....	167
Atchison	105⅝	Nat. Lead	65½
At. Cst Line....	131½	N. Y. Central..	107⅞
Bal. & Ohio.....	104¾	Norfk. & West.	112½
Brk. Rap. Tr...	22¼	Nor. Pacific..	120½
Can. Pacific....	260	Pennsylvania ..	121⅝
Chesa. & Ohio..	79¼	People's Gas...	115½
Chi. & N. W....	136½	Pull. Pal. Car..	162
C., M. & St. P..	112	Reading	167
Col. Fl. & Iron.	33½	Rock Is. Co....	25⅝
Col. & South...	31½	do. pfd.	43
Dela. & Hud...	163	South. Pacific..	105¼
Len. & Rio Gr..	19⅝	South. Rw.	28
Erie	31¾	Union Pacific..	159½
Gen. Elec.....	183⅞	U. S. Steel....	67⅝
Grt. North. pfd.	130¼	do. pfd.	109½
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	40½	Wabash	4
Ill. Central....	127	West. Union...	75

TO LEGALIZE VOTES BY MAIL.

Wisconsin Traveling Men Urge Legislature to Amend Laws.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—An opportunity to vote by mail is a proposed amendment to the election laws to be voted on at this session of the legislature. The measure will be urged by traveling men, who lose a vote whenever absent from the state on business at election time.

Read Old National Bank ad on page 10.

MARY MALOLEY IS A BANKRUPT

Her Petition Filed Names Half a Hundred Creditors.

SHE HAS NO ASSETS

Naming in her schedule fifty creditors, twenty of whom are Fort Wayne residents, Mary Maloley filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy this morning in the local federal court. She was represented by Attorney William C. Ryan.

The fact is, that Mary, the one time merchant queen of Fort Wayne's red light district is broke, and the only assets named in her petition include three dressers, one bed and bedding and a change of clothing. Her liabilities are liste at $9,774.19, and the chief creditor is the Regal Silk Garment company, of Chicago, whose bill against her on account is $794.74. She also owes S. Hirsh & Co., of New York city, $650. Included in the list of fifty creditors are firms in all parts of the country, principally in the middle west.

Her total indebtedness in Fort Wayne amounts, according to the schedule, to $2,303.73.

Mary Maloley was once generally considered to be a wealthy person. Her friends now declare that she is broke financially.

FINED $50 AND COSTS.

Henry Ropa Is Adjudged Guilty in Municipal Court.

Henry Ropa was fined $50 and costs by Judge Mungovan in the municipal court this morning on a charge of public indecency. The prosecuting witnesses were three young girls, whose testimony was so nearly identical that the court had no doubt of Ropa's guilt. Several prominent citizens were present and testified in Ropa's behalf. Ropa is employed by the Pennsylvania company.

Fred Sommers was acquitted on a petit larceny charge. Sommers was charged with stealing $1 from the Rumsey Shoe company in making a sale of a pair of shoes on last Saturday.

Charles Kelley, charged with public intoxication, was fined $1 and costs and went to jail. Earl Moran was sent over for fifteen days for the same offense.

Frank Danon and Herold Kalenback, aged ten and twelve years, respectively, were certified to the juvenile court. They are charged with stealing bicycles.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

In the superior court Beatrice Luttrell was granted a divorce from Urbon Luttrell and her maiden name of Bricker was restored.

Judge Yaple today entered up a judgment on a verdict rendered by a jury in his court last June. It was one in which suit was brought by George Young against the Midland Casualty company and in which the company was awarded a finding.

Making His Settlement.

J. Herman Bueter, county treasurer, is at Indianapolis today making his settlement with the state auditor to whom he will turn over $105,486.47, representing the state's portion of Allen county's tax collection. Total collections for the year were $629,058.37, of which $18,303.33 was delinquent. Of this $96,534.24 goes to the state and $8,952.23 of docket fees brought the total up to the amount turned over by the treasurer. The distribution of the year is as follows:

County fund, $81,102.15; township fund, $19,802.35; local tuition, $56,708.79; special school, $70,174.44; road fund, $138.98; special road fund, $67.01; poor fund, $4,469.97; bridge fund, $25,693.20; court house fund, $10,933.88; gravel road fund, $17,076.86; stone road fund, $5,138.34; library fund, $8,210.09; compulsory education and kindergarten, $.93; city school bonds, $24,598.88; town taxes, $4,649.19; city of Fort Wayne taxes, $193,651.98; incidentals including refunders, special judge fees, treasurer's fees and mileage, $1,882.04.

Y. W. C. A. HOME NEARLY DONE.

Will Be Turned Over to Association Early Next Month.

Contractors working on the new Young Woman's Christian association home, under course of construction on West Wayne street, just west of the public library, expect to turn the structure over to officials of the association during the middle of January. The work has practically been completed, except for a few finishing touches on the interior and the home will be opened for occupancy early in February.

The date for the building's dedication has not been named at this time. According to Mrs. J. S. House, president of the association, no date for the formal opening will be selected, until after the organization determines the amount of money it has left when the structure is turned over. The dedication will not take place until the building can be suitably furnished and decorated, and the decoration depends wholly upon the state of the association's finances when it takes possession of the building.

TOWN'S "BAD MAN" SLAIN.

Fink Maddox Falls in Battle With Officers at Oak Grove, La.

Oak Grove, La., Dec. 27.—The career of Fink Maddox a reputed "Bad" man as "boss of the town" was brought to a sudden end by a posse of officers late yesterday after Maddox had killed a deputy and terrorized Oak Grove by his reckless shooting. Maddox had vowed to celebrate the yuletide by "running" the town. When he began to shoot, the majority of the inhabitants took to cover. Deputy Marshall L. E. Ray attempted to arrest Maddox but was mortally stabbed. Maddox then took a horse and rode off, but he encountered a posse of officers and in the battle that followed the desperado was killed.

SOLON AS SANTA CLAUS.

Senator-Elect Thompson, of Kansas, Seriously Burned.

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 27.—Wm. H. Thompson, United States senator-elect narrowly escaped serious injury Christmas night, it was learned today when his Santa Claus costume caught fire. His hands were burned and most of his hair singed off. The senator threw himself on the floor, wrapped himself in a rug and so extinguished the flames.

WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27.

Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour:

2:00 p. m.	42	2:00 a. m.	29
3:00 p. m.	42	3:00 a. m.	29
4:00 p. m.	40	4:00 a. m.	28
5:00 p. m.	38	5:00 a. m.	27
6:00 p. m.	36	6:00 a. m.	27
7:00 p. m.	34	7:00 a. m.	27
8:00 p. m.	33	8:00 a. m.	26
9:00 p. m.	32	9:00 a. m.	24
10:00 p. m.	31	10:00 a. m.	25
11:00 p. m.	31	11:00 a. m.	28
Midnight	31	Noon	29
1:00 a. m.	30	1:00 p. m.	29
		2:00 p. m.	29

Highest temperature yesterday, 42.

Lowest temperature this morning, 24.

Highest since the first of the month, 60, on the 5th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 5, on the 12th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .06 of an inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .63 of inch.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 1.6 feet.

Relative humidity:

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 85 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 78 per cent.

Barometer, reduced to sealevel:

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 29.95 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 29.96 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 15 miles per hour from the west at 5:00 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:19 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow 7:06 a. m.

W. S. PALMER.
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27.—For Fort Wayne and Vicinity: Fair and slightly colder tonight; Saturday fair and slightly warmer. Lowest temperature tonight, about 20 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

For Ohio—Generally fair weather except snow flurries near the lake tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

For Lower Michigan—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; colder tonight.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

An extensive storm has developed east of the Mississippi during the last 24 hours and is central over the north Atlantic coast districts this morning; it is giving general and heavy rains over the whole Atlantic coast districts from Massachusetts to Florida, and light snow has been general over the Ohio valley and lake region. West of the Mississippi fair weather has been general. Somewhat cooler weather is reported from the central states this morning, but no unusually cold weather is reported from any section of the country.

Fair weather is indicated for this section for tonight and Saturday; it will be slightly colder tonight, and slightly warmer Saturday.

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MASSACRE IN AUSTRALIA.

Entire Population of Native Village Reported Wiped Out.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—News of the massacre of men, women and children, comprising virtually the entire population of a native village on the island of Papua, has been received at Port Moresby, British New Guinea, according to a message received here today. The village is some distance from the capital of the island and the massacre took place while Lemma natives were passing through it to their settlement. The Lemmas attacked the villagers, resorting to terrible cruelties.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court Street.

—City.—

Glenna May Brinsley to Geo. C. Brinsley, lot 22 William's Woodland Park, for $1,000.

Clinton R. Wilson, guardian of Alonzo Huffman, und. ½ lots 30 and 31, Archer's add.

Edward Henschen to Ferdinand Fuks, lot 8, J. C. Brown's add., also w. ½ vac. alley adj. lot 8, for $1.00.

Winifred J. Randall to Mary F. Vollmer, lot 18, Baker's Homestead, for $3,500.

Julian J. Crow to John H. Myers, lot 116, W. J. and M. S. Vesey's add.

Kenneth E. Brown to Frederick E. Keller, lot 8 Tieman's add., for $650.

Fort Wayne Trust Co. to Martha Schwagel, lot 393 Drexel Park add., for $110.

Bertha Young to Anna Barbara Busse, e. ½, lot 9 Langhorn's add., for $1.00.

James T. Graham to Wm. H. and Martha Dickson, lot 11, High Banks or Dinnen's sub., for $2,500.

Henry J. Ash to Geo. Sprunger, lot 8, H. J. Ash sub., (F. C. L. 28) for $500.

People's Trust and Savings Co., to Ely E. Perry, lot 34, Fairfield Heights, for $1,000.

Sarah A. Linker to Clinton R. and Ida L. Horn, e. 33 ft., lot 41 Huffman's add., also com. n. line lot 41 Huffman's add., 16 ft 11in e. of n. w. cor. of said lot, e 2 ft. 1 in., s. 150 ft. to alley w. 2 ft. 1 in. n. to beginning, for $2,500.

Louisa Boehm et. al. to Josephine Stutzenberger, w. ½ lot 33, College add., for $1,500.

Emmet R. Cutes to Mary A. Minnick, lot 64 E. Creighton ave., add., for $2,200.

Fort Wayne Land & Improvement Co., to Andrew T. Anderson, lot 689, Lakeside Park Plat "C," for $1,200.

—Country.—

Louis Steup to Wm. F. and Lillie M. Green, lots 26, 27 and 28 Eureka Park, for $600.

Pfeiffer Place Imp. Co. to Willard C. Winburn, lot 280 Pfeiffer Place 2nd add. for $250.

John Salway to Chas. Salway, und. ½, w ½, n. w. ¼, sec. 13, Madison tp., for $1.00.

Clinton Ray Horn to Sarah A. Linker, 10 acres off w. side w.½, s.e. ¼, e. side e. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 13 St. Joseph tp., for $2,500.

Mary E. Steel, et al., to Eva Stephenson, e. ½ lots 13 and 14 Old Plat, Monroeville, for $1.00.

John L. Tillman to Eva Stephenson, e. ½ lots 13 and 14 old Plat, Monroeville, for $1.00.

Geo. F. Rearnsnider to Arthur Taylor, lots 9 and 11 Old Plat, Monroeville, for $1,500.

Mary S. Miller, et al., to Jno D. Carpenter, com. on s. line sec. 36, 46 2-3 rds., e. of s. w. cor. e. ½, s. e. ¼, thence n. 120 rds. e. to e. line of sec. 36, s. 120 rds. thence w. to beg. except an und. 2-9 part, Jefferson tp., for $2,750.

Joseph A. Harker, guardian, to Jno. D. Carpenter, und. 2-3 of the und. 1-3 of the above description, Jefferson tp., for $500.

Conrad Gick to Henry E. Branning, Jr., com. s. w. cor., s. e. ¼, sec. 26 and thence e. 120 rds., n. 53 1-3 rds., w. 120 rds., s. 5 1-3 rds. Adams tp., for $1.00.

Henry E. Branning, Jr., to Conrad and Louise Gick (same as above). Adams tp., for $1.00.

Charley Frakes to Roscoe T. and M. F. Bowersock, com. at n. e. cor. sec. 18, s. 63 rds., 11 ft., w. 25 rds. 2 ft., n. 63 rds. 11 ft., e. 25 rds. 2 ft., sec. 18, Lafayette tp., for $1.450.

Owen N. Falls to Frederick Lopshire, pt. e. ½, n. e. ¼ lying n. of Finlay R. R., sec. 32, Jackson tp., for $9,000.

Frank J. Disler to Michael H. Bohen, w. pt. s. e. ¼ east of river, sec. 11, Cedarcreek tp., for $1.00.

Michael H. Bohen to Aida S. Disler, w. pt. s. e. ¼ east of river, sec. 11, Cedarcreek tp., for $1.00.

Frank Disler to Chas. and Kitty Fishburn, lot 1 Urbana, Cedarcreek tp., for $1.00.

John M. Landenberger to Carrie Smallback, lots 185, 186, 187 Edsall's O. L. amended plat, Adams tp., for $200.

Frederick C. W. Klaehns to Wm. and Elizabeth E. M. Dicke, n. ½, n. e. ¼, sec. 12, Aboite tp.

Frederick C. W. Klaehn to Wm. and Elizabeth E. M. Dicke, e. ½, e. ¼, n. w. ¼, sec. 12, Aboite tp.

William P. Morrison to Frederick C. W. and Elizabeth E. Klaehn, e. ½, s. e. ¼, ex. 1-a. section 2, Aboite tp., for $5,600.

Alonzo W. Carbaugh to Wm. F. Morrison, e. ½, s. e. ¼, ex. 1-a s. e. corner, sec. 2, Aboite tp., for $5,600.

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good upholsterer. 1315 Maumee Ave., L. Kramer. 26-2t

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 23-tf

WANTED—Boy with bicycle, to work from 6 to 9 evenings. Apply to circulation manager, The Sentinel. 12-24-tf

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 115 Rockhill St. 12-27-tf.

WANTED—A housekeeper about 35 to 40 years old; German preferred. Call phone 3377 Blue.

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 1006 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Stoves, chimneys and furnaces to repair and clean. Phone 1479 Blue. 27-3t

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 4, care Sentinel.

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WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

WANTED—Done to stay; cellars excavated and cemented. Address card to W. P. Roebuck, Fairfield Heights addition, R. F. D. 11. 13-3t-fri-sat3

WANTED—Legible pen writers and card filing help at once. Inquire Mr. Wilkinson, Weil Bros. Co., 324 E. Columbia St.

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FOR RENT—Modern home 845 West DeWald street; seven rooms and bath; $25 per month. Phone 6259. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern except furnace; with or without garage. Inquire 629 E. Jefferson. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house modern, at 504 E. Suttenfield. Call at 515 E. Creighton Ave. 12-26-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house on West Third St. Inquire at 324 W. Washington St. 27-3t

FOR RENT—3125 South Harrison street; second floor 1714 Walton avenue; 915 St. Mary's avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

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FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll, Phone 570. 12-12-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 320 Montgomery St.

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FOR RENT—Connecting housekeeping rooms. 903 W. Washington. 27-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room house with barn. 653 Archer Ave. Inquire at 649 Archer Ave.

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

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FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-3-tf

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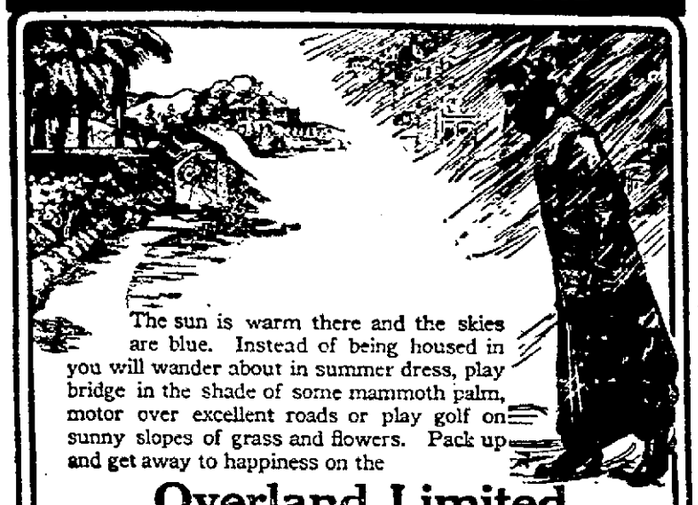

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GENERAL WOOD IS PLANNING PARADE

Inaugural Pageant Will Be a Most Imposing Demonstration.

ALL TO HAVE A PART

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major General Wood, chief of staff, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inaugural parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and civic demonstration.

The selection of General Wood to undertake this task is in line with precedents which, for the last several administrations, has led to the selection of the senior army officer on the active list in Washington regardless of political affiliation. Thus it happened that the military features of President Taft's inauguration were in charge of Major General Franklin Bell, while the late Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin performed a similar function at the last inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt.

General Wood proposes to make the Wilson inaugural parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of representation of the cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the national guard and a well-proportioned civic display.

Consultations began today between General Wood and the ranking officers of the army and navy now in Washington and correspondence has been instituted between the chief marshal and the governors and adjutant generals of the various states and territories in regard to the participation of the militia in the inauguration.

One of the features of the plan is to gather in Washington several thousand troops from the various army posts, probably as far west as Chicago and south to Atlanta, as well as the cadet corps and midshipmen corps from their respective academies. This will involve the war department in considerable expense on account of transportation and as that particular appropriation has been greatly reduced owing to recent extensive changes of state officers and troops it may be necessary to apply to congress immediately upon its reconvening next week for a deficiency appropriation.

Don't fail to read the Patterson-Fletcher bargain "ad" on page two.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ABENDPOST WILL QUIT THE FIELD

Mr. Fuelber's Daily to Consolidate With Its German Rival.

CHANGE ON SATURDAY

The Abendpost, one of Fort Wayne's German newspapers, will be issued for the last time Saturday from its present location on East Main street. The publication has been consolidated with the Freie-Presse-Staats Zeitung, and from tomorrow there will be only one German daily in the local field.

The Abendpost was founded about four years ago, immediately after the old Indiana Staats Zeitung had been consolidated with the Freie-Presse. Anselm Fuelber, one of the employes of the Indiana Staats Zeitung, and others believed there was room for two German dailies in the city and started the Abendpost.

Mr. Fuelber will retire from the active newspaper field after having been identified with German newspapers here for more than twenty-five years. He will devote his entire time in his personal business, but will become one of the stockholders in the Fort Wayne Freie-Presse company.

Hermann Mackwitz, who will remain in charge of the Freie-Pres-e-Staats Zeitung, came to Fort Wayne over seventeen years ago to take charge of the Freie-Presse and has built up the paper to such an extent that today it is recognized as the leading German paper in the state of Indiana. Before coming here Mr. Mackwitz was for over seven years connected with the Orange Judd Farmer now and at that time the leading agricultural paper in the country. For a number of years he acted as advertising manager for the paper. The Freie-Presse-Staats Zeitung is the oldest German paper now published in Indiana, as the old Indiana Staats Zeitung has been published here in Fort Wayne ever since 1858. The Evansville paper is a few years younger, since it was founded in 1864, and the German paper in Indianapolis in 1865.

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A large assortment of fine finished box paper in slightly soiled boxes. Elegant paper to acknowledge your Christmas Gifts.

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Beautiful backs of Ebony, Rosewood, Mahogany, Oak, etc., with mirrors that cast a true reflection.

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Some ½ off; others ⅓ off; others ¼ off. Quadruple Plated Silver Sets as much as ½ off. Manicure Sets of Pearl, Ebony, Bone, ⅓ off. This is an opportune time to get the implements you've been wanting for your toilet table.

CANDY

Another shipment of rich Jordan Almonds, sold regularly at 60c a pound. Saturday, **39c.**

West Point Chocolates—28 different kinds of chocolate pieces in a box. Saturday, **29c.**

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Beautiful Gelatine Cards at **5 for 5c.**
Calendars at **10c and up.**

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Price Reductions On Children's Hats and Bonnets

Charming styles in Velvet, Plush, Silk and Felt Hats and Bonnets for children in white and in colors to match Coats. All Prettily made and trimmed, are offered now at prices much less than regular. They must be closed out.

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Our stock of Underwear is very complete now. All the good sellers have been re-ordered and the selection now is just as good as early in the season. Excellent qualities in all styles and weights are here at most favorable prices.

Two-Piece Garments at **25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00** that are great values.

Combination Suits in cotton, wool, Merino and silk, starting at **50c and up to $5.00.**

Everything in Underwear for infants and children.

The Rurode Dry Goods Company

TO HELP POOR ALL THE YEAR.

St. Paul "Good Fellows" Organize for Permanent Work.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The "Good Fellows' Association," which was organized at the beginning of the Christmas season to promote happiness among children of this city who otherwise would have no Christmas cheer, decided last night to continue its organization. Its efforts until next Christmas time, it was announced, would be to obtain employment for poor persons and to assist them in other ways. The "Good Fellows' Association" is composed of a number of wealthy men of this city.

We will be closed for inventory on Saturday of this week. G. E. Bursley & Co.
26-2t

SISTERS DIE TO SAVE MONEY.

Wealth Found on Bodies of Two Who Spurned Aid Because of Cost.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson and Miss Mary Scott, sisters, died of pneumonia Christmas. They had refused to go to a hospital, employ a nurse or buy drugs because of the cost, but in a bag tied about Mrs. Johnson's waist an undertaker found $5,000 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were deeds and papers showing large deposits of money in the St. Louis Union Trust company. When a physician finally was called it was too late.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.
13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

WILL AWARD PRIZE.

A merit and demerit contest, which has been carried on by troop 1, of the local Boy Scouts, will end on Dec. 30, and the prize, a silver loving cup, will be awarded to the winner. Five demerits disqualifies a scout from competition and any scout winning the prize three times, is made the possessor of the cup. The troop consists of more than sixty members and the boys have worked diligently for merit marks.

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In the poultry line for your Sunday dinner will have turkey, duck and chicken. Place your order early, as only a limited number will be dressed in advance: Our turkeys are nice, small birds, averaging in weight from 8 to 11 pounds—

Dressed young chicken, per lb.....18c
Dressed young duck, per lb.....20c
Dressed young turkey, per lb.....25c
Baltimore select oysters, per qt.....45c

PORK AND SALT FISH.

Pork sausage, country style, per lb..16c
Pork loins (one-half about 4 lbs.) per lb. 14c
Hams, Wilkins' best, per lb.....18c
Best country lard, 3 lbs.....40c
Mackerel, Spanish mackerel, white and fat, good size.....10c, or 3 for 25c
American herring, firm, solid meated, quality is great, and as usual we have a low price; will run from 25 to 30 fish to 5 lbs.; 5 lbs. for.....25c
Holland herring, best imported from Holland, white meated, good size, 12 fish for.....30c
In kegs we have fish for.....85c
And fancy Milchners at.....$1.15

APPLES AND FRUITS.

Apples, Michigan apples; the quality is No. 1, finest eaters and cookers; per bu., $1.25; per peck....35c
Oranges, California navels, Sunkist, per dozen..... 30c
Prunes, fancy stock, 2 lbs.....25c
Peaches, large Muirs, 2 lbs.....25c
Apricots, fancy Moor Park, per lb 20c
Apricots, Gold Banner brand, per can 18½c
Peaches, Blue Banner brand, per can 17c
Fruit preserves, in quart glass jars, all flavors, a snap for.....25c

CANDY AND NUTS.

Holiday Mixed Candy, per lb.....7½c
Indiana broken taffy, per lb.....10c
Puritan Chocolate Drops, per lb..12½c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb....12½c
Mixed nuts, all No. 1, per lb.....15c
Brazil nuts, per lb.....10c
Texas pecan nuts, new crop, to clean out, per lb.....5c
Hickory nuts, per bu.....$1.25
Per peck.....35c
Walnuts, the black home nuts, per bu.. 75c; per peck.....20c
Candy pails, good for water or scrub buckets 10c

A FEW FLYERS.

Galvanized wash tubs, large size, sale price, each.....55c
Coal buckets, japanned.....20c
Chambers, each.....25c
Wash boards, all galvanized.....30c
Wash Boiler, galvanized.....$1.00
Garbage pail, 7-gal., galvanized.....83c
Oil can, 5-gal., galvanized.....50c
Japanned fire shovel.....10c
X-Ray coffee mill, screw to wall, each 50c
Peroxide, large bottles.....15c
Carpet tacks, 8-oz., 1 doz boxes.....10c
Dust pan for.....10c
Cobble tacks, 4-8, 5-8 or 6-8, 3 boxes 10c
Toothpicks, the Golden Rod toothpick, three boxes.....10c
Shoe brushes with handle.....25c
Toilet paper, a soft tissue, 3 rolls...10c
Matches, Blue Tip, 3 5s boxes.....10c
Canvas gloves with knit wrist, per doz., 85c, or 2 pairs for.....15c
Mop sticks.....19c
Scrub brushes, former price 10c and 15c; to close out.....5c
Syrup bottles, glass, with tin top, will hold pint of syrup, only.....5c

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MARSHALL HELPS FREE BANDIT.

Governor Paroles Convict on Pleas of Vice President-Elect and Others.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Pleas of Mrs. M. E. Beacham and Mrs. Mamie Penniston, of Indianapolis, and a personal letter from Vice President-elect Marshall of Indiana, led Governor Brown to parole Charles Sutton, bandit and safeblower. Sutton will pass New Year's with his parents in Indiana. Mrs. Beacham and Mrs. Penniston, his sisters, declared the necessity of providing for his young wife had driven Sutton to crime. The letter from the vice president-elect told of the previous good behavior of the prisoner.

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WOMAN KILLED AFTER A PARTY.

Husband is Fatally Injured and Six Children Are Bruised in Runaway.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Isaac Baxter was killed and her husband fatally injured in a runaway yesterday at Golden Point, Ill. Six small grandchildren who were in the carriage were bruised and scratched.

Mr. Baxter had presented ground for a new church building and was returning home from a Christmas celebration of the parish. The party was within three blocks of home when the team of colts bolted and broke away from the carriage.

The vehicle ran down a hill and turned over.

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Gold Medal Flour, 70c and $1.35 sack.
Golden Amber Flour, 65c and $1.25 sack.
All City Flour, 65c and $1.35 sack.
Extra Fancy Country Butter, 32c lb.
Wabash Valley Creamery, 40c lb.
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, 22c lb.
Best Wisconsin Swiss, Brick and Limberger Cheese, 25c lb.
Canned Corn, Hominy, Pumpkin, Sauer Kraut, Baked Beans, Green and Wax Beans, 3 cans 25c.
Central Baking Powder, 10c lb.
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10c package, or 3 for 25c.
Austin's Buckwheat and Pan Cake Flour, 10c sack; 3 for 25c.
Golden Drip Corn Syrup, 35c gallon.
Navy Beans, 6c lb.
Yellow Globe Onions, 50c bushel.

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926-930 Broadway.
Home Phone, 1719.

Holland Seed Cabbage, 1 1-2c lb.
Dry Pop Corn, 4c lb.
Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb; 45c pk.
Hickory Nuts, 5c quart; 35c peck.
New Black Walnuts, 25c peck.
Extra Fancy Navel Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c dozen.
Grape Fruit, 5c, 6 for 25c; 7c, 4 for 25c; 10c, 3 for 25c.
Tangerines, Glove Oranges, 30c dozen.
Fancy Cooking Apples, 35c peck.
Prunes, 8c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c lb.
Rolled Oats, 4c lb.
Rice, 5c, 8c, 10c lb.; 3 for 25c.
Best Rio Coffee, 23c lb; Blended Coffees at 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 35c lb.
Small Seedless Raisins, 10c lb package.
16 oz. packages Currants, 12 1-2c.
Fels and P. G. Naphtha, Easy Task, Roax, Rub-No-More, Galvanic, Sunny Monday Soap, 6 for 25c; Globe and Gloss Soap, 8 for 25c.
A choice line of Fall Hens and Spring Chickens, 18c lb.
Turkeys, 25c lb.

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White Fruit House Bulletin

Mutton Stew, 8c per lb.
Mutton, Front Quarter, 8c per lb.
Mutton, Hind Quarter, 9c per lb.
Sirloin or Round Steaks, 16c per lb.
Prime Beef Roasts, 12c per lb.
Oysters, for Stewing, 20c per can.
Selects, for frying, 25c per can.
Dressed and drawn Chickens, 18c per lb.
Michigan Celery, 25c per bunch.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 11c per lb.
New York Buckwheat Flour, 40c per 10-lb sack.
Home-made Maple Syrup, $1.19 per gallon.
Kiln-Dried Sweet Potatoes, 5c per lb.
No. 1 Apples, 25c per peck.
Cuban Pineapples, 10c each.
California Sweet Navel Oranges, 20c per dozen.

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Strictly No. 1 Beef, Pork and Lamb for Saturday at KARN BROS.

Choice Shoulder Ribs	5c
Choice Mutton Stew	7c
Choice Chuck Roasts	9c and 10c
Choice Legs of Yearling Mutton	12½c
Choice Hind-quarters of Yearling Mutton	11c
Choice Light Pork Loins	12c
Choice Pork Loin Chops	12½c
Choice Pork Shoulders	12c
Choice Pork Butts	12½c
Choice Chuck Steak	11c
Choice Corn Beef	12c
Fresh Side Pork	14c
Fresh Hamburger Steak	12c
No. 1 Sugar-Cured Hams	16c
No. 1 Picnic Hams	13c
Pure Lard, 10-lb. Pails, gross	$1.30

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Both Phones 166. 1118 Calhoun St.

Heiny's Grocery

Dressed Stewing Hens, 18c lb.
Dressed Roasting Chickens, 18c lb.
Dressed Frying Chickens, 20c lb.
Dressed Turkeys at 25c lb.
Dressed Young Geese at 18c lb.
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, 20c pint.
Head Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Mongoes, Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Mangoes, Cauliflower, Paraley, Carrots, Red Beets, Squash, Turnips, Cabbage, Parsnips, Radishes and Garlic.
Fancy Navel Oranges, 25, 30 and 40c per dozen, guaranteed sweet.
Nice Grape Fruit, 5c each.
Baldwin and Greening Apples, extra fine, at 35c per peck.
Yellow Danver Onions, 15c peck; in bushel lots, 50c.
Best Potatoes, 15c peck; 60 bushel.
Ceresota and Aristos Flour, small sack, 75c; large, $1.45.
Gold Medal, Daisy and Silver Dust Flour, 70c and $1.35 sack.
Corn Meal, 10-lb sack, 25c.
Austin's Pure old fashioned Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sack 30c.
Table Syrup, 10c lb.; can, 40c.
Baking Molasses, 10c can.
Cleaned Currants, 12 1-2c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 3 lbs for 25c.
Small Seedless Raisins, 10c lb.
Griffen Seedless Raisins, 12c lb.
Dromedary Dates, 12c lb package.
English Walnuts, 20c lb.
California Almonds, 25c lb.
Dr. Price's Fruitty Dessert in all flavors, 3 packages 25c.
Strawberry Jellycon in 10c size packages, 2 for 15c.
Corn Flakes, 2 packages, 15c.
Standard June Peas, 10c can.
Merrit June Peas, 2 cans 25c.
Sugar Loaf and Batavia Sweet Peas, 15c can.
Standard Sugar Corn, sale price 4 cans 30c, dozen 75c.
Pride of Rome Corn, 2 cans 25c.
Batavia Maine Corn, 15c can.
Alaska Pink Salmon, 10c can.
Tomatoes, 10 and 12c can.
Nice New Prunes, 3 lbs 25c.
Large fancy Prunes, 2 lbs for 25c.
Golden Apricots, 15c lb.
Gloss Starch, 6-lb sack, 25c.
Globe Soap, 8 bars 25c.
Rub-No-More Soap, 6 for 25c.
Rub-No-More Powder, 15c large box.

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With this handy little kitchen necessity you can make numerous tasty meals from the tough ends of meats which you would otherwise have wasted. Also grinds nuts, vegetables, crackers, etc.

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